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REPLIED TO SYNOD

General Assembly Considered Kentucky Matter During Final Hours.

STILL CONTROLS UNIVERSITY

Assembly Instructs Lower Court to Take No Action That Will Tend to Lessen Church's Control—Adjournment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Savannah, Ga., May 28.—Even in the final hours of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church the Central University of Kentucky matter had its inning in the formulation and adoption of the Assembly's reply to the communication of the Synod of Kentucky. Within a short time afterwards the Assembly adjourned.

The reply which included the text of the Kentucky Synod of the note, concludes: "To this communication the Assembly responds that having not sustained the complaint of Bennett H. Young, and others, we recognize that the administration of the affairs of the Central University of Kentucky has not passed beyond General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

"In the matter of review and control, we call the attention of the Synod to the language in the book of church order, paragraph 62. Although each court exercises exclusive original jurisdiction over all matters especially belonging to it, the lower courts are subject to the review and control of the higher courts, in regular gradation."

The Assembly assures the Synod of Kentucky of the deepest interest in its educational work, and expresses the hope that Central University may continue a source of great blessing to the church.

This resolution also was adopted: "The Assembly instructs all our lower courts to take no action that will tend to lessen the church's direct control and ownership of any educational institutions."

COTTON PRICES.

Weekly Review Shows Slight Falling Off During Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—May and July have shrunk under liquidation and a rapidly increasing local stock and some hammerings, but new cotton crop months have on the whole shown a strength which has surprised many in the presence of enormous liquidation, though they gave way to some extent on Friday. Only such long selling, it is alleged, has held the market down—that and the approaching three holidays and natural hesitancy on the eve of the Government report which appears on June 4th. Other wise it is supposed that the torrential rains in the Mississippi Valley and eastward might have had a more stimulating effect. Reports of damage from that section have been numerous and it is also said that the boll weevil which seems to thrive under moist conditions has spread and is becoming a more threatening factor. Chicago operators have been selling July to some extent and certain large spot interests have been disposed to sell a great deal of May. Western operators, however, have replaced their July with January. For a time Wall Street, the South and Liverpool sold freely in liquidation of long accounts. But of late there has been noticeably good buying on all reactions in the new crop months. Bulls lay great stress on the scarcity of wool and silk and the fact that there is nothing to compete with those fibres but cotton, and on the contention that here is every possibility of a very large world's consumption of cotton in the raising

OUTLINES.

The Georgia Railroad attempted to run trains yesterday but at Lithonia, strikers or their sympathizers saw a negro fireman doing duty on a freight, whereupon a crowd boarded the train, put on brakes and cut the train in three sections—President Taft yesterday sent Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to investigate the strike—According to the New York weekly cotton review, the price of cotton declined slightly during the past week—President Taft left Washington last night for Pittsburgh, where he will deliver an address at a banquet given by the Associated Western Yale Clubs on Monday—Sugar and tobacco were disposed of by the Senate during the consideration of tariff schedules yesterday—Robbers armed with shot guns held up the cashier of the People's Bank at Benbow City, Ill., yesterday and escaped with \$2,500—Eight bags of registered mail of the Union Pacific train robbery were found yesterday at Omaha, Neb.—New York markets, money on call easy 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 7/8, closing bid 1 3/4. Spot cotton quiet, 11:40. Flour firm with a moderate inquiry. Wheat regular, No. 2 red, 1.46 1/2 asked elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 34 1/2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 62 nominal. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

of which the United States has a practical monopoly.

Manchester's trade has recently improved and Manchester shorts are said to be getting "yours." The last weekly Government report was on the whole unfavorable, aside from Texas, showing abnormal, it was issued the rainfall in the Mississippi Valley and eastward has been remarkably large, in some States "precipitation reaching as high as 6 inches in a single day, the latter, Mississippi. The full effect of these semi-tropical rains may not appear in the Government report, the data for which will not be brought down later than May 25.

Cotton, however, has already had a sharp advance the Texas drought is supposed to have been pretty effectively relieved and the excessive rains in parts of the eastern and central belts, it is argued, have at least this advantage that they may enable the soil the better to withstand the effect of Summer drought. Spinners held aloof. It is asserted that fully a million bales will be carried over from this crop to the next and will have to be counted in the next commercial crop. The next crop may be short, but bears think that May is too early to count on the size of the next yield with any degree of certainty. The sentiment here of many, however, is in favor of an ultimate advance on the theory that the chances favor only a moderate crop at the best, while the prospects point to a record breaking consumption.

OUTRAGE AT ELDRO

Bloodhounds in Pursuit of Negro Fiend in Robeson County.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—An unknown negro entered the home of a Croatian Arch Rogers, near Eldro, N. C., yesterday and committed rape on his wife. She was alone at the time and the negro accomplished his purpose choking her very badly. This entire section has been on the chase ever since it occurred. Chief of Police Edmunds from Chadbourn arrived with his bloodhounds and a party including Sheriff McNeill, started for the scene of the crime. The dog took the trail and followed it until a late hour in the night and was taken off to wait until tomorrow morning. This morning the dog took up the trail where he left off last night and trailed the negro to Eldro, where several through freights stopped during the night and could not trail him any further. It is thought he must have escaped on one of the Atlantic Coast Line freight trains from Eldro during the night.

Tonight, Tonight, Week-end dance at Lumina. Last car leaves beach at 11:15.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Judge Connor Receives Commission, Successor Next Week—Modern Woodmen Order—School For Blind Closes—News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—Judge Henry Groves Connor has received his commission as judge of the Eastern District Federal courts and the programme is for him to take the oath of office next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He will immediately convene the Raleigh Spring term of court.

The oath of office will be administered by United States Commissioner John Nichols. Judge Connor's resignation from the State Supreme Court will be effective Monday when presented. However, it cannot be acted on and his successor appointed until Wednesday owing to the fact that Governor Kitchin will be out of the city in Asheville Saturday and until Wednesday with the general convention of the Travelers' Protective Association. In the meantime, however, the act by Judge Connor of qualifying as United States Judge will vacate his Supreme Court judgeship.

Insurance Commissioner Young gives notice that the Modern Woodmen of America are attempting to evade the cancellation of their license to do an insurance business in the State and both the agents and policy holders will be held to account in law if the evasion is persisted in. That history repeats itself in National legislation as well as in many other things was evidenced today when a letter written by William Gaston from Congress in 1816 was presented to the Historical Commission in which he says that it is hard to say when Congress will adjourn; that they are engaged with the tariff duties which are exceedingly tedious and has already caused the strangest party divisions as "we go on from cottons to sugars, from woollens to hardware," etc. He did not know whether Congress would agree on anything but he was afraid whatever was agreed upon would not benefit his section of the country.

The State School for the Blind closed today, diplomas being granted to from Union and one each from Wake and Forsyth. The annual address was by Dr. H. A. Royster and by Hon. Josephus Daniels for the dedication of the new Laura Bridgman library.

A company is being organized for a cotton mill at Warrenton. A charter is issued for the Lindley Park Amusement Co., of Greensboro, authorized capital \$10,000 by J. I. Scales, Z. V. Taylor and others of the street car corporation there.

BACON TALKS SHARP STRIKERS VIOLENT

Declared Reading Clerk of Senate Was in Collusion With Republicans.

TOBACCO AND SUGAR TAKEN UP

Senate Disposed of Both Without Making Any Changes—Bradley Attacks Tobacco Trust in Defense of Growers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 28.—Senator Aldrich succeeded today in getting action by the Senate on the remainder of the sugar schedule, with the understanding that the paragraph fixing a duty on raw and refined sugar should be again placed before the Senate if Senator Clay's health should so improve as to permit of his taking advantage of an opportunity at a later date to move an amendment cutting the figures in two. The tobacco schedule was also completed. No changes were made in the finance committee rates on either schedule. The sugar, tobacco and agricultural schedules divided time in the Senate during the day with incidental remarks on the side by Senator Bacon and a general tariff speech by Senator Stone. Senators Bristow, Gore and Clay criticized the provision for a duty on raw and refined sugar, and Mr. Clay repeated his allegation of fraudulent transactions in the interest of the sugar trust. Mr. Bristow declared that the trust has benefited by the defeat of his amendments yesterday, and Mr. Gore asserted that by the adoption of the finance committee provision, which was the same as that passed by the house, only five cents on the 100 pounds of sugar would be saved.

Senator Bacon's remarks consisted of a charge that the reading clerk of the Senate and the Republican leaders were in collusion to shut off debate. This grew out of the fact that when the Senate was about to vote on an amendment by Mr. Gore to the sugar schedule, he (Mr. Bacon) was preparing to address the Senate and had actually begun before the roll was called. He asserted that the course had been pursued to prevent him from speaking, and declaring that such a plan had been followed in the past, he entered upon a quite sharp criticism of the official. The Vice President himself assumed the responsibility for ordering the call to proceed and the incident closed without serious results. The Gore amendment was subsequently withdrawn.

Senator Bradley made a long speech early in the day in advocacy of the removal of the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on tobacco in "the hands." He asserted such action to be essential to the welfare of tobacco growers throughout the country and traced the raids of night riders in Kentucky and Tennessee to what he declared to be the unjust course of the Tobacco Trust in dealing with the tobacco producers.

Just before the close of the session, Senator McCumber spoke in behalf of a protective duty on agricultural products, predicting a great falling off in the American production of wheat in the near future.

MET TRAGIC DEATH.

Prominent Woman of King's Mountain Victim of Fire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 28.—While endeavoring to start a fire with kerosene oil Miss Julia Ware, 30 years old, a prominent young woman, of King's Mountain, N. C., was burned to death last night. The victim's mother, hearing her screams, rushed to her assistance and was seriously burned in a fruitless effort to extinguish the flames.

TAFT IN PITTSBURGH TODAY.

Will Address the Associated Western Yale Clubs—Unveiling.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 28.—Mr. Taft left Washington tonight for Pittsburgh, where he will address the Associated Western Yale Clubs at a banquet tomorrow night. On Monday he will deliver a memorial address at the unveiling of a monument erected by Congress to Union soldiers at Gettysburg.

That Ruffled Air.

The judge made jokes, the witnesses looked weary, the counsel declaimed and cross examined, the twelve good men and true twiddled their thumbs, and the usher ushered whenever necessary. Altogether it was a model court. "Now, ma'am," cried the cross examining K. C., "was the defendant's air when, as you allege, he promised to marry you perfectly serious or was it, on the contrary, jocular and full of levity?"

"It was all ruffled," replied the plaintiff, "with 'im runnin' 'is 'ands through it"—London Mail.

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STRIKERS VIOLENT

Georgia Road Created Excitement.

CROWD SAW NEGRO FIREMAN

Strikers or Sympathizers Boarded Train Put on Brakes and Cut Train in Two—Engineers May Join Strikers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—The first violence to railroad property in the Georgia Railroad firemen's strike occurred tonight to a moving freight train at Lithonia, Ga., and the race situation in consequence loomed more sharply than ever over the situation, notwithstanding a day of much apparent progress toward settlement.

A negro fireman was apparently the cause of the trouble and he was rushed to Atlanta to save what his engineer at least, believed, was a threatening situation. The trouble started in the throwing of one or two stones and the boarding of the freight by men who set brakes and broke it into three sections. The freight now blocks the main line of the road and the progress of the United States mails which go out tomorrow morning.

To such a pitch was public excitement stirred by the affair that official sources gave the most conflicting versions of it. The railroad officials declared that it was the work of strike sympathizers, while a county official wired the Governor's office that it was merely an accident.

The engine left here late this afternoon for Lithonia under an arrangement between Sheriff Morris, of DeKalb county, and the railroad officials, to bring a train load of perishable provisions from the siding at Lithonia into Atlanta. Assurances have been given the railroad for several days that in the interest of local shippers, whose valuable goods were tied up and suffering loss by the strike, no demonstration would be made against hauling these cars to Atlanta. When, however, the engine from Atlanta pulled into Lithonia about dusk tonight it was seen to carry a negro fireman as did the mail trains which passed Lithonia earlier in the day, exciting very unfavorable comments.

About 200 people gathered at the station tonight. The engine was coupled to the cars; then, the railroad officials say, just as the train was getting under way a stone flew to the cab window and hit Engineer Downing. Next, say the officials, several men boarded the cars, setting brakes, cutting off the air, causing the last car to break loose from the train, and finally uncoupling the engine leaving its load stalled. According to the railroad's statement its employees saw no attempt by local authorities to interfere with the attack on the train.

The report telephoned to State officials here said merely that there was no violence, that the train had run a short distance out of Lithonia when it stalled and the engine continued on its run to Atlanta. After the train had stopped, said this report, a small sized crowd of men swarmed upon the freight cars.

It is believed that the railroad authorities will attempt to clear the tracks at Lithonia for the mail early tomorrow morning and that sworn deputies will be used to protect the train crews in clearing the track. Just before the engine left Atlanta this afternoon General Manager Scott gave out the following statement:

"By arrangement with Sheriff Morris, of DeKalb county, we have arranged to send to Lithonia for a number of cars of freight including much perishable, to bring them back to Atlanta and forward from here to destinations in different parts of this State and other States by other lines. Sheriff Morris guaranteed full protection to employees and property.

"As an instance of lawlessness, it is proper to mention that the airbrake hose on several cars has been cut while they were detained at Lithonia.

"Application through our agent at Thomson to the Sheriff of McDuffie county for protection to our employees and trains has brought the following response: 'Sheriff says he is powerless to give protection to passenger trains. Impossible to get deputies who are not strike sympathizers. He has made repeated efforts to get up posse and does all in his power. Cannot get municipal authorities to take any action.'

Here again is an example of the complete failure of State, county and municipal authorities to protect employees and property, as required by law which in the present condition is essential to the resumption of train service.

If State, county and municipal authorities will exercise their power for the protection of employees and property, the Georgia railroad will have no difficulty in completely restoring trains of all kinds."

Today brought forth almost simultaneously the possibilities of speedy State or Federal intervention believed by many persons of wide acquaintance with local conditions to be heavy with danger of race trouble. It is admitted that either Federal or State

authorities can run the trains and preserve armed order but if the railroad insists on its rights to negro firemen it is feared that racial enmity and reprisals on negroes will be stirred up in regions remote from the railroad tracks. It is pointed out that until the lynching of a negro at Lincoln shortly after the strike began had there previously been a deliberate lynching in Georgia for nearly two years.

An ultimatum was handed tonight to General Manager Scott, of the Georgia Railroad, by Assistant Chief Burgess, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which it was thought would stop the mails on the road tomorrow, but at midnight under assurances from Postoffice Department officials, it was announced that the engineers would handle the mail trains. Postoffice inspectors will accompany the trains.

Chief Burgess in his ultimatum enclosed a telegram from Engineer Downing who was in the trouble at Lithonia, stating that while making up his train some one threw a stone in the engine, breaking out the window lights and hitting him on the side. Burgess says Downing is seriously injured and he must insist that the road get in position to guarantee engineers protection or refrain from sending them out until peace and order are restored; that the time has arrived for the Brotherhood to positively decline to attempt to run engines on the Georgia road unless protection is guaranteed.

Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, will arrive here tomorrow morning and although it is understood he comes only to investigate and to offer friendly services, the fact that interruption of interstate business by the strike had not heretofore been given close attention here, leads to the surmise that his visit may lead to some degree of Federal intervention.

OLD GUN CAUSED TRAGEDY.

Brother Kills Brother by Accident at Winchester, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winchester, Va., Mr. 28.—While at play today at their home in Reliance, near here Alvin and Reggie Jenkins, seven and five year old boys, found an old gun. "Run, or I'll shoot," Alvin shouted playfully to his younger brother. Reggie stood his ground and received the entire contents of the old blunderbuss in his abdomen. He died a few hours later. The boys are the sons of William T. Jenkins.

—Kinston Free Press: "Considerable activity is reported to have commenced in trucking sections now and shipments of beans and new potatoes are reported. The cabbage crop is about all in and activities changed to beans and potatoes."

HEINZE'S AFFAIRS IN COURT

Directors of United Copper Company Will be Held in Contempt Unless They Produce Books—Cause Sensation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 28.—The Federal grand jury's investigation of F. Augustus Heinze's affairs in connection with the alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank took a sensational turn today when United States District Attorney Wise applied to and obtained from Federal Judge Lacombe an order directing certain directors of the United Copper Company to produce the full and complete books of that concern in court forthwith or be declared in contempt.

The directors named, Sanford Robinson, Chester Glass, William J. Curtis and Horace Abel, reported to the court at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the time set by Judge Lacombe, that they were unable to comply with the court's order because Mr. Heinze, the president of the United Copper Company had refused to give them the books or tell where they were, giving as his reason that he was under indictment and further investigation. They also reported that they were helpless for the moment but would make every effort to get into the company's vaults and search for the books there if given time. The directors further told the court that they had called a special meeting of the directors to take place five days hence, when Heinze and Secretary and Treasurer Gifford, who it was alleged, has fled to Europe, would be deposed from their official positions with the company. Heinze, the directors went on, told them that Gifford took the minute books with him to Europe. Frederick Eckstein, the assistant secretary and treasurer of the company, who was included in the court order, said that he knew the combination of the vaults and was ready to aid in getting the books if they were still there.

Judge Lacombe declared that under the circumstances he would be lenient and give the directors further time to recover the books. He fixed Tuesday afternoon, as the time for reporting to court again.

—Gov. W. W. Kitchin will go Saturday to Asheville, where he will make the address of welcome to the many thousands of travelling men from every State in the Union who will be gathered there at the annual meeting of the National T. P. A. Convention.

INDIFFERENT GAME

Fayetteville Again an Easy Victim For The Sailor Crew.

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY

Rocky Mount Defeats Goldsboro Giants and Raleigh Closes Door on Heels of Wilson—How They Stand.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 8, Fayetteville 5.
Rocky Mount 6, Goldsboro 2.
Wilson 0, Raleigh 1.

Games Today.
Fayetteville at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Wilson.
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	7	4	.636
Wilson	5	4	.555
Raleigh	5	4	.555
Wilmington	6	5	.550
Rocky Mount	4	5	.444
Fayetteville	2	7	.222

Wilmington took advantage of Fayetteville's weakness and worked out three pitchers, Howard, Aiken and Levy, in the game yesterday, which was slow and indifferent, the locals winning hands down by a score of 8 to 5. All the first division clubs having lost yesterday, the percentage column presents an interesting study in figures this morning with the situation very comfortable as to Wilmington.

The only pity of it all was that Fayetteville continues to play a losing game when the sporting proclivities of that town deserves much better. This is largely attributed to the fact that several of the Highlanders are suffering with injuries of one sort and another and the umpire yesterday retired Manager Moss from the game in the first inning for protesting one of his decisions, which to say the least of many of them are doubtful. The Highlanders will put forth their best effort today and have an excellent chance of winning.

The game opened yesterday with a fan by Lohr while Hart was out to first; Dobson walked and stole second, but Clemmons ended the hope by fanning. Moss was retired from the game for protesting a ball and Duhrilin took first for Fayetteville while Sullivan caught and Dobson took short. For Wilmington Sharp walked and after Streaser had popped out to first, was advanced by Smith's single to left, scoring on Brodie's safety to left, Smith going to third and Brodie to second on the throw-in; Kite was safe on fielder's choice, Smith out. Simmons fanned.

In the second after Whelan was out third to first and Sullivan had popped out to short, Duhrilin walked and scored on a two-bagger by Fullman to deep left. Muir flew out to third. For Wilmington Fox flew to second, Hines walked, stole second and scored on Howard's double to right. Sharp hit over second and Howard scored. Sharp going to second. Sullivan catching for Fayetteville went to first on account of injured finger and Duhrilin went behind the bat. Streaser and Smith were out short to first.

Third—Lohr and Dobson fanned. Hart out pitcher to first. Brodie opened for Wilmington with his second hit to left, was sacrificed by Kite, stole third and came home with Fox, who had walked after Simmons had gone out to centre, on Howard's single to right; Howard played between first and second and Hines scored; Sharp singled to left, Howard went to third and scored with Sharp on Streaser's double to right. Smith fanned.

In the fourth Clemmons and Whelan were out pitcher to first, Sullivan to third. For Wilmington, Brodie made his third hit to centre; Kite and Simmons sacrificed and Fox was out, pitcher to first.

Aiken took the slab for Wilmington, it being decided useless to work Howard further. Duhrilin flew out to centre, Fullman to short, Muir pitcher to first. Wilmington was out in order. In the sixth Lohr and Hart walked and pulled off a double steal. Aiken being very wild; Dobson flew out on beautiful catch by Fox; Clemmons singled to centre, scoring Lohr and Hart; Whelan out, second to first; Sullivan fanned. Wilmington was out in order, Dobson robbing Brodie of another clean hit.

In the seventh Aiken hit Duhrilin and was retired in favor of Levy; Fullman was hit by pitched ball; Muir and Lohr fanned; Hart flew to right. For Wilmington, Kite was out, short to first; Simmons made an infield hit and on wild throw to first, took second. Wilson and Hines out in order.

In the eighth Dobson fanned; Clemmons got a pass; Whelan flew out to first; Sullivan singled to centre and Clemmons scored; Sullivan got second and Duhrilin was safe on error of third but Sullivan was caught at the plate. Wilmington was out in order, Streaser on sensational catch by Hart.

In the ninth after Fullman had fanned, Muir had walked and Lohr had popped out to Smith, everybody was leaving when Hart popped out to short and Simmons let the fly go through his hands; then Dobson was safe on

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YOUNG MEN LEAVING SOUTH.

The Star a few days ago urged young North Carolinians to remain in their State and help to develop the varied resources which lie around us. It is true that the young men are not going West as they did years ago, and this great drain from our population for years has ceased to a large extent, but as a matter of fact there should be no exodus of our young men. Their opportunities here have increased, and instead of emigration we have every reason to expect immigration.

In discussing the main reason why our young men leave the Southern States and none come to take their places the Charleston News and Courier says:

"Concern is expected by the Richmond Times-Dispatch because hundreds and thousands of young Virginians have left their State in recent years to seek their fortunes elsewhere, and Virginia has not gained proportionately from other States. What to do about it distresses our contemporary, and Southern newspapers printed in other States complain that their States suffer similar losses, inquiring 'Why?' Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, with one accord they say, are highly favored regions where opportunity is abundant for talent and energy to reap rich rewards."

"A Charlestonian, returning from the Diocesan Convention in Spartanburg last week, whose eyes were opened by the abounding evidences of growth and prosperity in that city, said, 'And it's a white man's town, too.' Then he explained that he was impressed by the relatively few negroes to be seen in Spartanburg as compared with the towns further South."

"It is useless to blink the truth that young white men leave the South for the same reason that it is so hard to induce white immigrants to come into the South—and that reason is the negro. The North shuts its doors to the negro; the North beats the negro back to the cotton patch with sticks and staves; Northern money is poured into the South that the negro may be educated at home and converted into a competitor of the Southern white man. There is practically no effort on the part of Northerners to bring the Southern negroes to Northern colleges; the North gladly welcomes the young white Southerner, indeed, makes a pet of him frequently, but the North's reception of the negro is chilling in more ways than one. The North wishes the South to be the black man's country because it does not wish to be burdened or bothered with the black man; the Northern philanthropists look on with equanimity when the labor organizations drive negroes back across the border into the South with violence."

"The safety and future happiness of Virginia, South Carolina and other Southern States will not be assured until the white race is so firmly entrenched in them that the negroes will be a negligible factor in the population. Far away as this event seems now in South Carolina, some day it will come to pass, but, meantime, many a young white man will seek a 'white man's country' elsewhere. Some day the tide of white immigration will turn Southward in spite of the negro, and that will be the glad day of the South's economic salvation. At present the majority of our people appear to be so ignorant that they prefer negro labor to white labor on the farms, and they are actually discouraging the immigration of whites. As to immigration they refuse to listen even to Senator Tillman—and upon that subject his views are wise."

The News and Courier has spoken the gospel truth. Our own people can not compete with cheap labor and no immigrant would be expected to do so. However, the conditions have largely changed, for the demands for labor not in competition with negro farm labor cannot now be supplied.

NEGROES AGAINST TAFT POLICY.

While the Star has time and again stated that President Taft's policy in appointing representative Southerners to Federal positions, has met the approval of our people generally, we should not neglect to note that the colored citizens generally are displeased if really not disgusted. The negro is instinctively a partisan and he has not yet learned that in following the leaders which President Taft, in effect, discards, he has irreparably injured the negro's opportunities, but this is nothing to the negro in his blind partisanship and folly. He still clings to his idols.

Even the National Negro American League has placed itself on record as opposed to President Taft's policy in ignoring old Republican party hacks when he wants to get the best man for the office. In its session at Columbus, O., after a prolonged debate and discussion on Thursday night the League adopted resolutions condemning what it agreed was "a policy of

retrogression advocated by President Taft, and declared that it had no apology to offer for its stand against him previous to his election."

The dispatch from Columbus gives this account of the action of the National Negro American League:

"The resolutions declare that President Taft's utterances have been in effect an invitation to white men to make it appear that there was opposition to the appointment of colored men to offices and have tended to justify the new constitutions adopted in Southern States designed to eliminate the negro voters. Appointments made by the President are criticized, especially those of Democrats with alleged ante bellum tendencies. The appointment of a Federal Judge in North Carolina especially is cited."

"The attitude of the President has had an effect prejudicial to the negro in industrial life, it is declared, inasmuch as membership in labor unions, which they have held for years, now has been seriously objected to. The resolutions denounce the 'Executive color line policy' of President Taft and demand that he square his policies with the Chicago platform, so far as the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments are concerned."

Among officers elected by the League were as follows:

President, Bishop Alexander Walters, New York; second vice president, Bishop H. M. Turner, Atlanta; recording secretary, W. C. Payne, Alexandria, Va.

OUR SCHOOL TAX.

In commenting upon the special election held in New Hanover county, and necessarily including Wilmington, last Wednesday, the Charlotte Observer, remarks:

"Those men of Wilmington who conducted the campaign for preservation of her admirable public schools against such strong opposition are to be congratulated on their success. In time their work will come to be appreciated by men who now oppose them."

What the Observer says in a few words contains a truth that time will fully demonstrate. The school question or policy is the first in every community, unless we except that of morals and the two are inseparable. The defeat of the special tax for schools would have been a lamentable occurrence, and a man could better appreciate how embarrassed he would have been if he had been away from home and heard that Wilmington had taken such a position before the State as to have defeated the school tax proposition. In the eyes of other progressive parts of the State, we would have been regarded by some as being behind the times."

The Raleigh News and Observer was so interested in the school election that Editor Daniels was moved to say:

"There was much fear that, in the matter of the school tax, Wilmington would follow Raleigh's mistake of 1905 and fail to vote the school tax. But Wilmington has contracted the habit of doing the right thing and gave a fine majority for good schools. The State is proud of Wilmington for this and many other good things it is doing."

The comments of our esteemed contemporaries show what they think of the public spirit in Wilmington. Their comments would have caused Wilmington people to hang their heads in shame if the result had been against schools.

Many good men voted against the special school tax but the time is coming when they will see that they were misguided in a most vital matter. As for the result, the Star never did anticipate that Wilmington would decide otherwise than on the line of progress and enlightenment.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK SOUTH.

Among the Northern bankers who attended the North Carolina bankers' convention at Charlotte was Mr. W. O. Jones, assistant cashier of the National Park Bank, of New York. He had just returned from an extended trip through the South to study trade conditions, having since the first of May attended the State bankers' associations of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia and North Carolina. In an interview published in the Raleigh News and Observer, Mr. Jones makes these hopeful observations of the business outlook in the South:

"The drought in certain sections, especially Texas, has been very severe, but, according to reports, has been broken during the past week. While general business has been rather quiet throughout the country there is apparently a distinct improvement in certain industrial lines and the prevailing opinion of the East and elsewhere is that as soon as the tariff situation is definitely settled and especially in case the crop outlook continues favorable, more normal conditions will prevail in the early Autumn, and with the resumption of business upon an enlarged scale. It is the general impression among those best informed that the basic condition, especially as represented by the resources of the agricultural communities throughout the land, are all that could be desired, and that those who are vitally interested in the import and export trade, the manufacturer, the jobber, retailer and consumer, will promptly adjust the affairs to meet whatever tariff requirements may be imposed as soon as they are definitely informed respecting these new conditions."

The drought of which Mr. Jones speaks, affected Texas and the Southwest and was really a benefit to this

portion of the cotton belt, as it resulted in the jump in prices for spot cotton. This condition added hundreds of thousands of dollars to the value of the cotton unsold and held over from last year's crop, while the already assured shortness of the cotton production this year guarantees to the eastern cotton growers a good price for this year's crop.

THE TARIFF TINKERING.

The East Carolina News of Kenansville certainly analyzes the situation neatly in the following from its issue this week:

"The Republican party, from the President downward, is engaged in a deliberate and shameless breach of faith with the people. It promised a special session of Congress, not to raise more revenues by higher taxation, but to revise the tariff downward. It is doing that which nobody asked, and refusing to do that which was promised. It is meeting the widespread complaint against the enormities of the Dingley law with a tariff bill which makes them more, not less, outrageous."

"The tariff is being 'revised by its friends.' It is as if the criminal code should be revised by the Amalgamated Association of Professional Lawbreakers. For the friends of the tariff are those whom the tariff gives permission, under form of the law, to rob and oppress their fellow citizens."

"Before the election Mr. Taft was in favor of a tariff reduction and an income tax. Where is Mr. Taft and the Republican party today?"

The protective tariff yields the Steel Trust \$30,000,000 annually, according to the figures of Senator Culberson, of Texas. This subsidy comes from the pockets of the people and for consenting to it they get back from the Carnegies, the Morgans, and the Rockefellers a lot of books, pictures and prosperity talk.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, declares that he intends to vote on the tariff bill as his conscience dictates. In order to show you now that we know what Gal's conscience is going to dictate to him here goes a prediction that he will do just as Senator Aldrich says.

"The more daylight" movement in Washington would be popular everywhere, except with the sleep late crowd. The plan is for everybody to begin work two hours earlier in the morning and get away from business two hours earlier in the evening.

A New York woman has gone crazy because she feared that some African cannibal might eat Roosevelt. Poor woman! She might have known that no cannibal would eat Bwana Tumbo if he would show those indigestible teeth.

In the new tariff bill false teeth have been put on the free list. This has every appearance of putting old couples in a position where they can chew the rag equally as good as the young couples.

The Legislature of Iowa has passed a law imposing a fine of \$25 for cursing. The fine is mighty low, for many a man might pay it to get rough with the man that's always knocking his home town.

It is stated that whiskey kills 100,000 men in Texas every year that rolls around. This means that there is no abatement in the annual crop of the far-famed red-headed widows of Texas.

Count Boni de Castellane, it is stated, will come to the United States to hunt grizzly bears. Now here's where we don't care if the grizzlies take a notion to eat something.

Scientists are working on a plan to take the intoxicating quality out of liquor. This will be enough to drive anybody to the waterwagon.

The Senate may as well take the vote on the tariff bill and pass it. The country has long ago been prepared for the worst.

Always say a good word for your town and if it results in good for the town you'll share the benefit.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Taft should have been in public life long enough to know that a man cannot be fair and honest and please a hungry crowd of politicians at the same time.—Durham Herald.

—It would serve Skinner and Holton right, in the opinion of men of the Lusk and Linney type, if the President should appoint a Democrat to succeed them. Would they be as ready to approve such appointments as they are to approve that of Connor?—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Attorney John F. Musselwhite, of Hope Mills, has left the Republican party on account of Taft's appointment of Connor; he says he doesn't know where he will land politically, but one thing is certain, he has severed from the political affiliations of a lifetime and he's not going alone either.—Rae Ford Facts and Figures (Dem.)

—The Pittsburg Post is correct in saying that "the bulk of the timber, ore, coal and other valuable raw materials is now in the control of tightly organized and extortionate combinations of capital." That is one reason why Cleveland, Carlyle, William L. Wilson, Bryan, Parker, and all other great Democrats demand that they be put on the free list.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The legislature of Wisconsin has

passed a law prohibiting the use of profane or obscene language in the presence of others in public places. The penalty for its violation is fixed at a fine of not more than \$25 or a jail sentence not exceeding 30 days, or both at the discretion of the court. No more useless or nauseating habit was ever indulged in by any person and it is a pity that a law should have to be passed to prohibit it. Common decency itself demands its disuse.—Red Springs Citizen.

—More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause, says a floating editorial. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everything full of hope and enthusiasm for the prospects of the place and all earnestly at work to build it up, he will soon become imbued with the same spirit, and, as a result, he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently, try to make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live.—Red Springs Citizens.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—"How is it you are always out when I call?" She—"Just luck."—Life.

—Put me off at Twenty-third street conductor. "I'd much rather you get quietly off yourself."—Life.

—Stella—Will your graduation thesis be long? Bella—Long enough, but I can hardly walk in it.—New York Sun.

—Joan—I'm awful frightened at the lightning! I wish there was a man here. Mistress—What good would that do? Jean—He'd tell me not to be such a fool.—Punch.

—Proprietor—What's become of the "Post Bills" sign that was on our fence? Janitor—Some one tore it off and stuck it up over the mailbox, sir.—Boston Transcript.

—Have you anything around here that a fellow could do to earn a meal? "Yes. There are a number of things that—" "Good mornin'!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Hubbubs—"Hello! Subbubs. Have you a good cook now?" Subbubs—"I really don't know. I haven't been home since eight o'clock this morning."—Philadelphia Record.

—Can't I take your order for one of the encyclopedias?" asked the busy man. "I might be able to use it a few times, but my son will be home from college in June."—Buffalo Express.

—What sort of people live in the Balkans?" asked the girl who seeks information. "I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne. "Judging by the frequency with which they schedule fights that do not happen I should think they might be professional pugilists."—Washington Star.

—Lumberton Robesonian: A phone message received at Sheriff McNeill's office at 3 o'clock this afternoon to the effect that a negro committed criminal assault this morning near Jrod on Polly Rogers, wife of Archie Rogers, Croatan. The negro is described as of medium weight, has a scar on upper lip and wore a grey coat. When last seen he was going toward Black Swamp.

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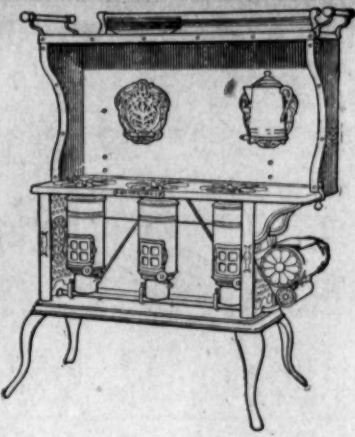
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The Bachelor and the Cat.

By STUART B. STONE.

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The fluffy haired, hazel eyed young lady was speaking of the play at the Belleville Opera House.

"It is the prettiest bit of sentiment. There's the quaintest pair of lovers, and they go through fire, water, persecution and plague, but it works out beautifully in the end."

Thereupon bashful Captain Grant, at the head of the table, sniffed polite disapproval.

The cheery young bank clerk who sat next to the hazel eyed girl told of the "best selling" romance he was reading. It was "The Loves of Lady Perilla," and Captain Grant frowned at the title.

Then the young man leaned over and talked in low tones to the fluffy haired girl. The girl colored in delicious bewilderment. The young man's merry eyes sobered, and Mrs. Ogden Carter winked at Mrs. Newman Appleby across the table. Captain Grant saw the play of hearts and growled into his plate of Boston beans. After that, in a faint sweet cloud of hellebore, the lilac lady entered.

She was in the early thirties, rather tall and thin, with a wreath of glossy black hair and big, gray eyes scattering sympathy. Touches of lilac here and there relieved the black.

The boarders "sized up" the newcomer—some with a tinge of envy at the splendid, shining hair, others with listless conjecture as to whether she came from Cape Cod or from Kokomo. But Captain Grant looked covertly at the lady and sighed so manifestly from the heart that a little ripple of amused wonder went around the tables. Blushing vividly, the captain arose and strutted hurriedly out.

The captain held little part in the babble of the table, but next day he spoke to Miss Inola Marshall, the new boarder, regarding the probability of rain. The lilac lady smiled charmingly, admitting the shrewdness of the forecast. From one labored confidence in a day this man, who had sniffed at the prospect of young hearts confiding, attained to a running comment of anecdote and observation.

Miss Inola was gracious; so, after a bit, noticing the captain and the lady deep in discussion, Mrs. Carter smiled at Mrs. Appleby, and the young clerk had his hazel eyed girl to himself, with no one to snort because they talked in the low, earnest tones of lovers.

Things went thus beautifully until the coming of Zenobia. Zenobia was plump and sleek and sandy and white streaked, like a faded tigress. She was endowed with a cavernous yawn and a lulling, musical purr, and she had a way of curling up on the precious skirts of women to dream fitful things of the chase of the hard pressed mouse.

The glances of a cat was as a picture of gold to Miss Inola, but the captain detested all of her kind. When Zenobia crept softly to the dining room and some unseeing barbarian stepped on her ringed tail, so that she squaled in despair, it was a question whether the captain did not chuckle grimly.

Miss Inola, loving Zenobia dearly, could not help but hold it against him in her heart. Finally Zenobia, sighing for sympathy, thrust her plump sides against the trousers leg of the captain, leaving soft, yellow hairs for remembrance. It affected him like the clammy contact of a serpent.

"What do you see in that cat?" he demanded.

"More than I see in you," Miss Inola flared back.

That settled it. The captain retired to his den and tried vainly to interest himself in three volumes of the history of the Sudan, and Miss Inola, petting and pampering the giantess Zenobia, almost wished that she might die. For a month Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Appleby had only the young bank clerk and the hazel eyed girl for winking and smiling exchange.

The last night in the month the captain lounged disconsolately in his smoking gown, dividing his time between a dissertation on Moroccan bandits and the perversities of women in lilac.

"The Moorish bandit is gruff, grim and inured to hardship," read the captain and nodded, knowing they were miles and miles away.

"She is the only woman I could ever care a straw for," murmured the captain, alert and sighing, for Madam of the Lilacs was only across the narrow hall.

A full fed, lazy cat purred in the corridor, descended the steps and yowled for companionship in the yard below. The captain shut his mouth tight and went back to learn of the banditti. The Dutch windmill of a clock chimed 9. The cry was repeated nearer.

"Fire! Fire!" The captain bounded to the door, arrayed like a rajah for glory. Miss Inola almost telescoped him.

"Where is it?" she demanded.

The window disclosed a fierce blaze quite near. "The Golden Rule warehouse," answered the captain, and they both descended hurriedly.

A crowd had gathered, shouting, gesticulating, yet not venturing near the burning warehouse.

"Why don't they put it out?" asked Captain Grant.

"Powder stored there—barrels and barrels of it," volunteered some one.

Mrs. Appleby approached Miss Inola.

"Your cat Zenobia just went in there."

Miss Inola moaned: "Poor little Zenobia! She'll be blown into the moon!" Captain Grant started to speak and checked himself. Then, coloring violently, he announced: "Don't go on in that way, Miss Inola. I'm going to rescue Zenobia."

Miss Inola stared, colored on her own account and extended her hand. "William," she called him for the first time, "you are good and brave and true."

The captain proudly raised his head, girded his flowery, high colored gown about him and waded into the zone of glimmering light.

"Hey, there! Danger! Powder! Come back, man!" bawled the spectators. But Captain Grant strode grimly on. The last words of the lilac lady rang in his ears—"You are good and brave and true."

He heard the cat yowl frantically, and he charged like an Assyrian host.

"William, William, William!" her voice kept calling to him. The door was fastened with a rusted padlock, but the captain easily broke through the rotten thing. "Brave and true, brave and true," he kept repeating.

The structure was doomed, but here just within the door it was rather dark and thick with smoke. He could make out the barrels and tried to avoid them. "Kitty, kitty, kitty!" he called.

He stumbled over something, caught at a barrel and plunged into its yawning top. His arms rammed into a soft, fleecy, choking mess. Scrambling up, he overturned two others and rolled on the floor.

Finally he regained his feet, covered from head to foot with the pulverized, clinging substance. A cat howled somewhere, and he turned toward the door. Zenobia sat upon her haunches twenty feet in front of the warehouse splitting and howling like a feline demon. The captain stepped out into the light. He was covered, plastered, buried, frescoed, coated with flour.

The crowd stirred in the distance. Tompkins, proprietor of the Golden Rule, had arrived. "There's no powder," he exclaimed. "Those barrels contain flour. Come on!" The mob came like a hurricane.

"Look at Captain Grant," they shouted gleefully—"flour all over his dressing gown and on his face and hair! Looks like a ghost!"

"Well, I'll be eternally jiggered!" fumed the captain. He kicked at the screaming Zenobia and, missing, nearly fell upon his back. Particles of dust adhered to the flour, giving him a glorious, checkboard appearance. He turned and ran from the maddening crowd, a white, gorgeous specter of the night.

As he scaled the picket fence some one called to him, but he paid no heed. He bounded down the little lane with Berserker vim and fury. The person who had called ran through a gate and stood in the road to check him. The captain, wild, chagrined, unseeing, waved his arms, put on more steam and growled deadly menace.

"William, William!" called a soft, sweet voice.

The captain, checking, flapped at the flour in his eyes.

"Oh, you are brave and true, but you do look like a fright!" said Miss Inola, and she broke down and sobbed before the captain, taking alarm again, could bound away.

"There, there, don't cry!" he admonished. "That spitfire Zenobia's all right and will live to be ten thousand."

Then he took her in his arms until she became white with the dazzle of the flour.

Their Fortunate Escape.

They had walked halfway through the park at a smart pace, and she now sank on a shaded bench. He seated himself beside her. They were entirely alone save for an old man at one end of their seat immersed in a book. Their agitated conversation continued.

"Oh, it is too dreadful!" she shuddered, covering her face with her hands as if to shut out some unbearable sight.

"Fearful!" he agreed, deeply moved and mopping the profuse perspiration from his brow.

"Horrible!" she added. "I cannot bear to think of it. The loss of hope, happiness, perhaps even life itself!"

"Hush!" he interrupted. "Let us strive to think of it no more or it may grow to prey upon our minds."

"Pardon me," said the old man on the end of the bench, his watery eyes distended in lively apprehension. "Has there been some awful disaster? Have you been forced to look upon some awful tragedy?"

The young couple regarded each other in some confusion. Hesitatingly the youth answered:

"No, sir. You see, we have just become engaged, and we were talking of what a calamity it would have been had we never met."

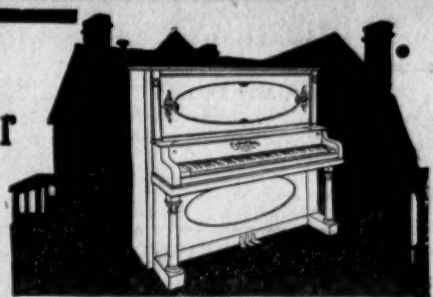
Her Greenhorn Mother.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along, and the child held out the tickets."

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling at him, and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

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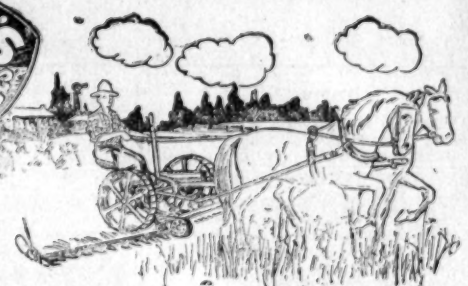
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1909.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M. Friday, May 28th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees;
8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 87 de-
grees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 78
degrees.
Rainfall for the day .02; for the
month 3.07 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M.
8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday
and Sunday; light westerly winds.

Port Calendar—May 29.

Sun Rises.....4:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:09 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 3:55 A. M.
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Meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Leslie B. Wiggs, of Richmond, Va., is in the city for a few days' visit.
—Mr. J. McRee Hatch arrived Friday night from Sumter, S. C., to spend a few days.
—Charlotte Chronicle, 27th inst.: "Miss Vestal Nixon, of Wilmington, is among the visitors in the city today, a guest at the Buford."
—Editor E. B. Stevens, of the Newbern Journal, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way home from a visit to relatives at Southport.
—Wadesboro Annonian: "Mrs. J. C. Kendall, of Wilmington, spent several days of last week with her sister here, Mrs. G. C. Martin. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kendall, of Cedar Hill."
—Charlotte Chronicle: "The many friends in Charlotte of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grainger, of Wilmington, will be interested to know that they will spend the summer abroad. They expect to sail about the first of July."
—Mrs. W. R. Allen arrived Thursday and is with Judge Allen at the home of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, on Greenville Sound. She will remain here until the term of court ends when she and Judge Allen will return to their home in Goldsboro.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Day of Interest at St. Andrews—Two Visiting Preachers.
Children's Day Exercises at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow will be marked by special services and a day of interest during which two visiting ministers will preach. At the morning service and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, to the children, Dr. James B. Wood, for 15 years a missionary in China, will speak, and in the evening Rev. Thomas Elgar, the "Prison Evangelist," will conduct the service.
Dr. Wood has done a great work as a medical missionary and is well and favorably known in Wilmington. At 8 P. M. service, Rev. Mr. Elgar will speak on "Forgotten Men."
The late Rev. A. H. Momen, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., wrote as follows to the Raleigh papers about Mr. Elgar: "The Rev. Thomas Elgar, of New York City, is now in Raleigh. Mr. Elgar is of British birth, came to this country when a young man and is one of the best known prison evangelists in America. For a quarter of a century he has devoted all of his time to the unfortunate classes of the United States, Canada, and his own native England. For the first time Mr. Elgar is now making a tour of the prisons of the South and has come here especially to visit the penitentiary."
"For nearly 20 years I have had an intimate acquaintance with the Rev. Mr. Elgar, and I wish to testify to his being a man of fine intelligence, eloquent of speech, and fully consecrated to the work of the Master—a present day disciple of John Howard and Elizabeth Fry."

Seized to Satisfy Judgment.
Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday levied upon goods belonging to C. L. Whitehead to satisfy a judgment of \$177 obtained against him by Ferguson Bros., of Richmond, Va., in Justice Sykes' court Thursday. The levy was made at the instance of W. P. Mangum Turner and A. W. Pait, Esqs., attorneys for Ferguson Bros. An automobile, several trunks, an electrical banjo and household goods were seized. The defendant, it is understood, will seek his personal exemption of \$500 and will try to show that there is a mortgage on the automobile, recorded in a county in the eastern part of the State. Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., has been employed to look after the defendant's interests.

Moonlight Excursion Planned.
Under the auspices of Circle No. 4 of Fifth Street Methodist Church, the steamer Wilmington will make a moonlight trip to Bald Head light house and outside to the Whistling Buoy next Tuesday, June 1st. The boat will leave the wharf at 7:30 P. M. The boat will stop at the light house both going and coming and those who do not care to go to sea can stop at that delightful place. There will be music and refreshments on the boat. The price of the round trip will be 35 cents.

Tonight, Tonight.
Week-end dance at Lumina. Last car leaves beach at 11:15.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to consider and pass upon applications for membership.

—The excursion of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School to Wrightsville Beach will take place on Monday, May 31st instead of Saturday, May 29th.

—There will be a called meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the club rooms on Princess street. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The schooner Emily I. White, Capt. Bryant, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 295,849 feet of lumber from the Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The members of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, and the soloists who took part in the big May Music Festival, left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., where they have an engagement.

—Lizzie Smith, and Clydia Hicks, colored, were jailed by Constable Savage yesterday and will be tried by Magistrate Sykes today on charges of assault and disorderly conduct.

—Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, of Roanoke, Va., will conduct the services at St. James' Episcopal Church tomorrow. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M. 11 A. M. morning prayer; 6 P. M. evening prayer.

—Alderman W. E. Yopp, Messrs. E. C. Woodbury and Everett returned yesterday from two days fine sport at the "rocks," having brought home 43 sheephead, three drum, black fish, pig fish and many other varieties.

—Rev. Thomas Elgar, the "Prison Evangelist" will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Trumpet Blasts From Stone Walls." This sermon will be an interesting one and all are invited to attend.

—Wilmington friends of Archdeacon Webber, who recently conducted such a successful mission at St. John's Episcopal church, in this city, will be interested to know that he commenced a mission last night in the Episcopal church at Wilson.

—On the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club this afternoon there will be a 14-hole match for gentlemen and a 9-hole match for ladies. It is expected that this will be the last match of the season. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

—Mr. Frank L. Huggins has purchased from Mrs. M. J. Huggins the valuable property at No. 7 South Fourth street, 66x165 feet in size and will remove the present residence on the premises and erect a handsome home on the lot for himself.

—Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, will conduct the service at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Cunningham, presiding elder, will preach at the evening service.

—Four hundred children from the First Baptist Sunday School spent a pleasant day at the beach yesterday as guests of the Tidewater Co. St. Andrew's on Monday will be the last of the complimentary excursions by the Tidewater for the season.

—John Nelson, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon on Arthur Alderman, also colored, was tried by Magistrate Sykes yesterday and the warrant amended to simple assault. The defendant was fined \$5 and costs.

—Mr. J. O. Brown has just completed and will ship Monday, to the Wynnewood Lumber Co., at Folkstone, Onslow county, six immense log wagons. Every part of these wagons were made in Mr. Brown's shop here, even the spokes in the wheels and the work is as complete and as substantial as is turned out in any carriage shop in the United States.

A MOTION TO NON-SUIT

Afternoon Session of Superior Court Taken Up With Argument.

Superior Court is dragging along very slowly. Little progress was made yesterday in the case of Charles Walker et al., against J. F. Walker et al., in which the petitioners are seeking a portion of the property left by Arnold Walker, who died in 1864, and which is in the possession of the defendants. When court reconvened yesterday morning the taking of testimony for the plaintiffs was begun. Several old darbies being examined and a number of documents produced. The plaintiff rested its case shortly after the opening of the afternoon session and counsel for defendants moved that a non-suit be ordered. Judge Allen dismissed the jury until 9:30 o'clock this morning and the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with arguments of counsel on the motion. At 5 o'clock court adjourned. Judge Allen taking the motion under advisement until this morning when he will announce his decision.

Will Have Big House.

From all indications the singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will be greeted by a very large house upon its appearance at the Academy of Music in this city on the night of June 4th. Tickets for the concert are on sale and are being disposed of rapidly. There are few people in North Carolina who do not know of the high class entertainment given by the Oxford Orphans who are sent out annually by the asylum and visit the principal points of the State upon invitation of the local Masonic lodges. The concerts are given in the interest of a good cause and aside from the meritorious performance the class deserves a crowded house wherever it goes.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEET

Several Important Matters Considered at Called Session—Recommendations of Street Bonds—City Prison Abolished—Matters.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the City Hall yesterday at noon a number of important matters were considered and acted upon, chief among which were the recommendation to the Audit and Finance Board to place upon the market \$200,000 worth of street improvement bonds; passage of a resolution to abolish the city prison after June 1st; ordered that Third street be improved from Wright street to the southern extremity of the city; instructed City Attorney Herbert McClammy to prepare specifications for bids for trash and garbage removal and to find out, if possible, what went with the Herring sewerage map.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Walter G. MacRae and all members of the board were present except Alderman Karr, who was out of the city. The primary purpose of the meeting was to receive bids for contract to remove trash and garbage from the streets. Owing to the fact that the bids were so varied, one person bidding on one class of work and another on something else, the board decided to reject all bids and instructed City Attorney McClammy to prepare specifications for the work and submit them to streets, wharves and sanitary committees, who will then advertise for bids according to the specifications.

In view of the fact that work will soon be commenced on the water and sewerage improvements the board recommended to the Board of Audit and Finance that \$200,000 street improvement bonds be placed upon the market. The work of improving the streets has been held in abeyance pending the improvements of the water and sewerage systems.

Third street from Wright to the southern extremity of the city was ordered improved. This action was taken on account of the fact that the county will macadamize the road toward Federal Point.

Alderman West called attention to the mysterious disappearance of the Herring sewerage map, which was valued at \$2,500, and upon motion City Attorney McClammy was instructed to find out what became of it. He is further instructed, that in the event he failed to find out the whereabouts of the map to ascertain the name of the person responsible for its disappearance and take such legal steps in the matter that he deems best.

The question of abolishing the city prison was brought before the board by Alderman Yopp, who moved that after June 1st its use be discontinued and the county jail be used exclusively. The members of the board were heartily in favor of the idea and the motion passed without opposition. The order makes it necessary for all prisoners, whether arrested by the city or county officers, to be confined in the county jail, this change being brought about by the Recorder's court.

OFFICIALLY DECLARED CARRIED

Canvassing Board Receives Returns of Wednesday's Election.
The county board of canvassers, composed of one of the officers at each of the polling places, met with the County Commissioners at the Court House at noon yesterday and canvassed the returns of the special school tax election held throughout the county Wednesday and officially declared the issue carried by a majority of 228 votes. The official count reduced the majority four votes from the figures previously announced.

The County Commissioners present were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Robertson, Vollers and Montgomery and the following composed the board of canvassers: M. McD. Evans, first ward; W. W. Hodges, second ward; J. H. Ward, third ward; James P. Riley, fourth ward; J. W. Gafford, fifth ward; F. H. Shearin, Cape Fear Township; F. A. Compton, Harnett Township, first division; John A. Everett, Harnett Township, second division; P. K. Montford, Masonboro Township; Henry Taylor, Federal Point Township.

The returns were as follows:
Precincts. Reg. For Against
First Ward 351 201 58
Second Ward 251 168 12
Third Ward 446 304 23
Fourth Ward 280 194 20
Fifth Ward 625 317 78
Cape Fear 45 22 5
Harnett, 1st div. 93 48 14
Harnett, 2nd div. 41 24 6
Masonboro 65 33 12
Federal Point 27 10 14
Total 2224 1341 243

In Masonboro Township only three votes were cast against the measure but the nine who stayed away from the polls were counted by the judges as voting against it and as it did not affect the result the board allowed the figures to stand as returned.

The expenses of the election are to be borne by the County Board of Education, but arrangements were made with Chairman McEachern whereby he issued vouchers to the members of the board of canvassers in order that they could receive their pay while here yesterday.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou is showing two films today which will not fail to interest the many patrons of that popular amusement resort. "Manufacturing Steel Rails," and "A Faithful Old Horse" are the titles of the pictures. The picture regarding the manufacture of steel rails is little different from the ordinary run of motion pictures shown recently and its presentation will prove instructive as well as interesting.

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AWARDED ARCHITECT BONITZ

Contract to Plan Several Fine and Costly Structures.

Architect Henry E. Bonitz returned yesterday from Raleigh where he secured the contract to prepare plans and specification for the erection of a handsome Y. M. C. A. building at the A. & M. College. The structure will cost some \$15,000 and will include an auditorium, gymnasium hall, bowling alley and reading room. The latter will be known as the Holladay Hall in honor of the first president of the college, the late Colonel A. Q. Holladay. Funds for its erection are being secured from the student body, graduates, faculty and friends of the institution and at present already \$12,000 has been raised. The building will be of classic design and will be a brick structure.

On this trip Mr. Bonitz also was awarded contracts to make plans for a new Baptist church, at Spring Hope, N. C., and for a handsome residence which will be erected by Mr. E. C. Bridger, at Bladenboro, Bladen county. The church is to be erected at a cost of \$12,000, will be of brick, and the work will be in progress by the 15th of July. Mr. Bridger's new home will be a handsome type of Colonial style and will be built after the Georgia model. Its erection is to begin soon and the home will be completed at a cost of \$10,000.

An Approaching Marriage.

A marriage of much interest to many friends of the contracting parties in this section of the State will be celebrated Tuesday when Miss Jessie M. Stevens, daughter of the late E. B. Stevens, of Southport, will become the bride of Mr. Charles Edward Taylor, a prominent member of the Southport bar. The ceremony will be performed by Judge J. A. Erwin, of the Christian Church, of this city. It will be a quiet home affair attended by only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony the couple will come to Wilmington and take a train for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside at Southport.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Fine Entertainment Arranged for Next Monday Evening.

An entertainment is being arranged for next Monday night at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, in which some 60 children of the Sunday school, will take part in the programme, and the public will be invited to attend.
The children are being trained for the entertainment by Mrs. J. F. Thomas, who is a returned missionary from South Africa. She directed the cantata recently given by this church, which was a splendid success, and those who witnessed it bespeak a pleasant evening for all who attend on this occasion. The entertainment will be given in the Sunday school building and will be repeated on Tuesday evening. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will go toward paying for their new Sunday school room. Tickets can be bought at Smith and Moore's drug stores and Osterens & Stewart's.

Woman Cut by Another.

Ethel Jackson, colored, is in the county jail awaiting trial before Justice Bornemann on the charge of assault upon Carrie Smith, colored, with a knife. The case will be heard as soon as the Smith woman is able to attend trial. The affair occurred about two weeks ago, but the arrest was not made until Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Piver. She is also charged with disorderly conduct. Sipican Morgan, colored, is charged with aiding and abetting the defendant and disorderly conduct. She is in jail also.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN:

If you have pain in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable, natural, and effective remedy for all ailments of the female system, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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ANNAPOLIS GRADUATE.

Midshipman A. W. Reiger, of This City to Receive Diploma.

Wilmington friends of Midshipman A. W. Reiger, son of the late Gen. Reiger, U. S. A., whose home is in this city, where he is well known, will be interested and pleased to learn that he finishes his four-year course at Annapolis this Spring and will receive his diploma, with the rank of midshipman in the Navy, with 174 members of his class, at the commencement exercises next week. He will embark in the service at the conclusion of the 30 days' leave of absence granted him at the end of the term.

The commencement exercises beginning on the last day of May, will be in progress throughout the entire week and from this city Mrs. Fannie Reiger and Misses Elizabeth and Florence Reiger, mother and sisters of the graduate, will be present at the exercises. They will leave for Annapolis, Md., Monday night.

Goley-Herring Nuptials.

Miss Bertha Herring and Mr. John Goley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Eli E. Herring, at Delgado Thursday night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Plowden in the presence of a number of the friends of the young couple. Mr. Laurence Goley was best man and Mr. Laurence Gordon groomsmen. Little Misses Marie Johnson and Vivian Jackson were the flower girls. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party.

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By depositing it now with the People's Savings Bank you will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from June 1st. Your money will be safe with this bank, and you can get it at any time. ma 28-3t.

SUNBEAM CLUB ENTERTAINS

Pupils of Miss Alderman's Select School Gave Splendid Entertainment—Large and Well Pleased Audience.

The entertainment at the Academy of Music last night by the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade, was a pleasant and eminently successful affair and was largely attended, notwithstanding the several counter attractions. The various characters were well taken and each performer received enthusiastic praise from the audience.

"The Three Chauffeurs" was superbly rendered, each participant executing his or her part in an admirable manner. "A Japanese Reception" proved an interesting feature as did also the several specialties introduced. The hit of the evening was Miss Blanche Penny, masquerading in "The Chauffeurs" as "Melinda Pike, a country bumpkin." In her song "There is Something Wrong With My Face," she received a shower of applause and had to repeat a portion of the song.

The programme opened with the salutary by Master George Frederick. The "Chauffeur Drill" was excellently rendered. Those composing the drill were Messrs. Louis Hanson, Jas. Gilbert, Will Gilbert, John Clowe, Will Beloit, Earl Penny, John Fowler, Will Miller, Henry McKoy, Wm. Evans, Leonard Merriman and Miss Ruth Hopkins.

The following was the cast of characters of "The Three Chauffeurs":

The Three Chauffeurs—Miss Ruth Hopkins, the milkmaid girl; Louis Hanson, the host; James Gilbert, a lovely young man.

Gieschen, the hostess of the house party.

Gertrude Castleton—Miss Blanche Penny, masquerading as Melinda Pike, a country bumpkin.

Betty Marshall—Miss Ruby Biggs, the sentimental girl.

Louis Drummond—Miss Lucile Polvogt, the girl with a fad.

Jane Armstrong—Miss Rosa May Furlong, the hungry girl.

Lucille Bererly—Miss Lucille McCrackan, the college girl.

Minta Morris—Miss Flossie Robbins, the primping girl.

Mary Smith—Miss Guthrie Cowan, the practical girl.

Patience Primrose—Miss Laura Carpenter, the studious girl.

Mrs. Spencer—Miss Mary Eve Carpenter, the mother-in-law.

Lieutenant Bererly—Owen Fillyaw, Churchill, U. S. A.

Norah—Miss Carrie Westbrook, the cook.

Annie—Miss Elizabeth Cowan, the maid.

The cast of characters of "A Japanese Reception" was as follows:

Chrysanthemum Girl—Miss Elise Cronly.

French Girl—Miss Eunice Tucker.

Scottish Girl—Miss Helen Bright.

German Girl—Miss Elizabeth Grossman.

Italian Girl—Miss Marie Bonitz.

Indian Maiden—Miss Emma Yopp.

American Girl—Miss Mary Johnson.

Three Tiny Japs—Marion Summerell, Lilly Truelove, Jessie Mercer.

Japanese Girls—Varina Yopp, Gertrude Johnson, Charlotte Sikes, Grace Rhodes.

Japanese Boys—Payson Willard, Love Farmer, Willie Mack Turner, Henry Gieschen, Lister Truelove, Jordie Branch, Charles Bell.

The valedictory was by Henry Gieschen. The specialties were by Marion Summerell and William Penny, song, "The Soldier and the Red Cross Maid." Miss McLaurin, pianist; Miss Lucille McCrackan and Eunice Tucker.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

There were two defendants before the Recorder yesterday morning, the cases being sent up from Justice Borenman's court the day before. Luther Ward, colored, was tried on two charges, one for assault with deadly weapon upon Thomas Jordan, colored, and the other for larceny. The larceny case was dismissed and in the assault case he was required to pay a fine of \$15 and costs. Thomas Jordan was found guilty of an assault upon Ward with a deadly weapon and fined \$5 and taxed with the costs.

Funeral of Mrs. L. H. McClammy.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. L. H. McClammy, whose death occurred Thursday morning at her home at Scott's Hill, were held from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. K. Bryan, C. H. Alexander, W. B. Canady, Newton Sidbury, W. O. Johnson and F. M. Foy.

Hanover Lodge Officers.

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows last night elected officers as follows: R. A. Brown, noble grand; J. W. Overby, vice grand; John E. Wood, recording secretary; E. S. Hancock, financial secretary; W. H. Howell, treasurer.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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SHAVING DOWN THE BUDGET

Board of Audit and Finance Begun With Cut of Salaries of Higher Officials—Increased Support for Hospital.

The Board of Audit and Finance, in special session last night, only Chairman Heyer and Messrs. Cooper and Tiencken in attendance, gave two hours consideration to the budget of expenses for the city government for the fiscal year ensuing June 1st, as it came over from the Board of Aldermen. Actual and tentative reductions amounting to something like \$17,000 were made, the notable retrenchments having been made in salaries of officials and tentatively in the budget as prepared for the Streets and Wharves department.

The question of salaries came up as the first item on the budget under head of General Expenses, the salary of the Mayor having been reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,200 per year; City Clerk and Treasurer from \$1,800 to \$1,500; Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer from \$1,500 to \$1,200; Commissioner of Sinking Fund, \$400 as fixed by law; Clerk of Board of Audit and Finance, \$1,500, same as at present with additional work of compiling tax book and auditing books of Water Commission; City Attorney, \$300 and commissions on back taxes with fees for special appearance, same as at present; Aldermen, same as at present fixed by law, \$100 per year.

Just before adjournment the Board also fixed the salaries of members of the Water and Sewerage Commission and their employees, that of the chairman being reduced to \$500 per year from \$1,200 as fixed by the former Board and members \$100 per year from \$400.

Superintendent, \$1,800 from \$2,400 formerly paid by the commission and the former Board; Chief Engineer, \$1,700 same as before; Foreman, \$750 instead of \$720 per year as heretofore, and the clerk and meter inspector, \$800 per year as formerly.

Bond of the superintendent was fixed at \$10,000. The same bond was at first proposed for the chairman of the Commission, but later no authority was found in the law for requiring a bond of the chairman and this was stricken out.

The appropriation for streets and wharves was left open pending contracts for street cleaning, the chairman expressing the opinion that great economies, probably amounting to \$5,000 could be worked as to this.

It was also tentatively, though not finally agreed, to reduce the appropriation for material for repairs from \$12,500 to \$5,000.

Public Building department was left as recommended by the Board of Aldermen. Dr. Akerman, superintendent of health, appeared before the Board with reference to the Sanitary department and the Board decided to fix no salary for a quarantine officer but to allow the department an extra health officer at \$50 per month for the six summer months. The appropriation for terra cotta pipe, etc., was reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,000 and disincendants from \$400 to \$300.

No changes were made in lighting and in the water appropriation, rent for hydrant was stricken out, the system being now owned by the city. The appropriation for interest on bonds was increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000 this being figured in difference between coupons and money on deposit.

Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, M. S. Willard and D. L. Latta, the latter being auditor for the Board of Managers, appeared before the Board and presented the increased needs of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and were very readily granted an increase in appropriation from \$4,800 to \$6,000 per year, conditioned on a proportionate increase from the county to \$9,000 per year. Both Mr. Willard and Mr. Sprunt spoke, presenting a statistical report of the work since 1903 and showing that while the work of the hospital has greatly increased, there has been no increase in the support.

The increase in the appropriation for the public library from \$1,700 to \$2,000 was not allowed and the appropriation remains at \$1,700.

The tax ordinance was next taken up as it came from the Aldermen and it was decided to make the rate \$1.40 on property as recommended by the Aldermen, poll tax to remain the same. The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman. The budget now goes back to the Aldermen for concurrence, after which it will be finally passed by the Board of Audit and Finance and become law.

Death of Little Daughter.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bradshaw, of 624 South Fifth street, in the death of their three-year-old daughter, Lallah May Bradshaw, which occurred at the home of the little one's grandmother, near Burgaw, whither she went a few days ago for a visit. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from Pike Presbyterian church, near Burgaw, and the interment was in the graveyard there.

Enjoyable Trip Down the River.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a trip down the river last night on the steamer Wilmington, the excursion being run under the auspices of the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church. Several delightful musical numbers were rendered on the trip by the Acme Male Quartette and Mandolin Club which added much to the pleasure of the outing.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. LOVENIER.

Services Held From Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Died Suddenly.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were held from the family residence, 14 Queen street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Ambrose Lovenier, whose death occurred very suddenly at 12 o'clock Thursday night of heart trouble. Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, conducted the services. The interment followed in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Robbins, Mac Griffith, J. B. Brinkley, J. W. Frederick, Ike Davis and B. J. King.

Mrs. Lovenier had been indisposed for several days prior to her demise but her condition was not considered alarming. While seated in a chair in her room late Thursday night she was seized with an attack of heart trouble and despite the efforts of the attending physician, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, who was immediately summoned, she died at the hour named.

Mrs. Lovenier was 54 years old and is survived by a husband, two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Robbins and Mrs. Catherine Horne, and one brother, Capt. O. D. Burris, all of Wilmington, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church, holding her membership with the church at Southport.

CASE LASTED THREE HOURS.

And Trial is Yet Incomplete—Before Magistrate Sykes.

For over three hours yesterday, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Magistrate Sykes heard the evidence in the case of John P. Sidbury against Joseph Holloway, colored, for recovery of a balance alleged to be due on a mule, and the other in which the negro charged Sidbury in a criminal action with larceny by trick. In the latter case, which required only a short time, the action was dismissed for lack of evidence.

In the civil suit, the transactions between the parties involved, as given in the evidence, made it a matter of veracity between the two. It was continued for a further investigation this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The attorneys are Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the plaintiff, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the colored man. Mr. Kellum retired from the case yesterday afternoon in order that he might offer testimony in behalf of his client and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., who recently became a member of the local bar, was brought into the case as substitute.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:40 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Seats free. All welcome.

Real Estate Transfers.

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Edward H. Kidder, of New York, and Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., as trustees of the late Edward Kidder, to George W. Kidder, of this city, for \$1.00 and other considerations, their interest in the Cowan Mill tract of land extending from the Cape Fear river eastward beyond the eastern limits of the city, consisting of twelve lots; R. P. McClammy and wife to W. J. Reeves, R. P. McClammy and Preston Cumming, trustees of "The Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington," lot at northeast corner of Fourth and Church streets, and the buildings thereon for \$1.00 and love and affection.

Delightful Musical Last Night.

A thoroughly delightful musical was given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night by one of the classes of the Sunday School. The programme was varied and interesting, including instrumental and vocal solos and recitations. There was a fair-sized audience present. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served on the lawn east of the church and a neat sum was realized.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY SUCCESS.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone who it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

LINCOLN'S STORY.

It Contained a Lesson For the Man With a Grievance.

An old farmer once called at the White House and complained that the Union soldiers in passing his farm had helped themselves not only to hay, but to his horse, and he hoped the president would urge the proper officer to consider his claim immediately.

"Why, my dear sir," replied Mr. Lincoln blandly, "I couldn't think of such a thing. If I consider individual cases I should find work enough for twenty presidents."

The caller urged his needs persistently, and Mr. Lincoln declined good naturedly.

"But," said the persevering sufferer, "couldn't you just give me a line to Colonel — about it—just one line?"

"Ha, ha, ha!" responded the president, crossing his legs. "That reminds me of old Jack Chase out in Illinois."

"You see, Jack—I knew him like a brother—used to be a lumberman on the Illinois river, and he was steady and sober and the best craftsman on the stream. It was quite a trick to take the logs over the rapids, but he was skillful with a raft and always kept her straight in the channel. Finally a steamer was put on, and Jack—he's dead now, poor fellow—was made captain of it. He always used to take the wheel going through the rapids. One day when the boat was plunging and wallowing along the boiling current and Jack's utmost vigilance was being exercised to keep it in the narrow channel a boy pulled his coattail and hailed him with:

"Say, Mr. Captain, I wish you would just stop your boat a minute! I've lost my apple overboard!"

"Think that story over, my friend, and see if you can find any lesson in it."

A LOVER OF PEACE.

He Had Decided Opinions on the Way to Abolish War.

"Men talk sincerely," once said W. T. Stead, the great apostle of peace, "about loving one another, about the universal brotherhood of man, and in the same breath they assert that it is right to burn and maim and kill in war. They are not so logical as a young colored recruit who served in the Philippines. This young man at the end of his initial engagement was hailed before his captain.

"So you ran at the first fire, did you?" said the captain scornfully.

"Yes, sah, an I'd a' run sooner, sah, if I'd knowed it wuz comin'."

"Have you no regard for your reputation, Calhoun?"

"Mah reputation hain't nuffin to me, sah, 'longside o' mah life."

"The captain smiled and twirled his mustache. Here was an intelligent young man. He'd talk him over to the right point of view."

"Even if you should lose your life, Calhoun," he said, "you'd have the satisfaction of knowing that you had died for your country."

"Wot satisfaction could dat be to me, sah, when de power o' feelin' it wuz gone?"

"Then patriotism means nothing to you?"

"Nffin, sah. I wouldn't put mah life in de scales agin any government dat eber existed, for no government could replace de loss o' me."

"Calhoun, if all soldiers were like you the world's governments would all go to pieces."

"On de contrary, sah, dey'd last forever, for, if all soldiers wuz like me, den dere couldn't neber be no fightin'."

The Last Straw.

"Every time I give a party," cried the discouraged hostess, "I vow I'll never give another, but I've decided this time. No more for me. It's the red cheeked man. I don't mind their taking up the rugs and dancing until after midnight and getting disposess notices served on me the next morning, or leaving cigarette ashes all over the place for me to clean up, or scattering the Welsh rabbit from one end of the flat to the other, but when the red cheeked man sits on my piano keys when he gives an imitation of something or somebody and I have to pay \$4 to have my piano tuned the next day that'll be about all."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Illustrious Barbers.

William Winstanley, to whom we are indebted for the "Lives of the English Poets," began his career by soaping faces. Farr, who introduced coffee into England; Dr. John Taylor, whose eloquent voice so often sounded in St. Paul's; Jean Baptiste Belzoni, giant and explorer; James Craggs, secretary of the south sea bubble; Mr. Herbert Ingram of the Illustrated London News; Allan Ramsay, the "Gentle Shepherd;" Lord Chancellor Sugden, Lord Tenterden, Jeremy Taylor and Blzet, the composer of the opera "Carmen," were born and bred and were trained in barbers' shops.—London Notes and Queries.

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Tonight, Tonight.

Week-end dance at Lumina. Last car leaves beach at 11:15. **

A Scholarly Child.

Boston has for long enjoyed the reputation of having exceedingly learned children who are able, so it is said, to dispute on subjects far above the heads of their elders of other regions. But Boston is not unique. In a book entitled "The Scot of the Eighteenth Century" Ian MacLaren describes a similar characteristic of the Caledonian.

It is the inevitable tendency of the Scot's mind to follow out every line to its terminus, even if it be over a precept, and to divide every hair till infinity is touched.

It is not only in church courts, but in market places and in railway stations, in humble cottages as well as in university societies, that the Scot is disputing, in every spare moment of his time, from morning till night.

The story goes that a minister overheard a mother questioning her child as it supped its porridge, after the day's work was done.

"What," said this austere mother, "is the true relation between kirk and state, according to the principles of the Free church?"

And the favored child promptly replied, "Co-ordinate jurisdiction with mutual subordination."—Youth's Companion.

Posted on Music.

In one of the large music publishers' establishments on Broadway there is a man whose employment it is to become acquainted with all the music of the day, both classical and "popular." When prospective purchasers are unable to enlighten the other clerks of the place as to what they want to buy, they are referred to him as a court of last appeal.

"I wish to get a piece that has been running through my head ever since I heard it," says the distracted customer, "but the trouble is I don't know the title or the composer's name."

"How does it go?" inquires the specialist sweetly.

"Something like this: Tum-ti-ti, tum-ti-ti."

"Ah, yes; you will get it at the second counter to your right. Ask for the 'Pink Waves Waltz,' by Straws."

And the remarkable thing about it is that he has seldom, if ever, been known to fail.—New York Post.

Teaching Cubs to Kill.

Have you ever seen a cat catch a mouse and hand it over to her kittens to teach them how to kill? Well, a tiger is merely a big cat, and she teaches her cubs almost in the same way, only not with mice. An East Indian officer witnessed a scene of this kind. An old bull bison had been the victim, and the tigress had disabled him by breaking one of his forelegs just below the knee. She never touched the throat, the usual place of seizing, but allowed the cubs to worry the disabled animal. The eyewitness relates that the cubs acted exactly like kittens, advanced and retreated and worried the victim, all the time mewling and snarling, while the tigress sat near by, watching their antics and occasionally giving the bison a blow with her paw when he showed undue activity.

Llanos of Venezuela.

Venezuela received its musical name from the early Spanish residents, who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. The llanos, or bleak plains, on which the llaneros live a precarious life, have largely changed their character since Humboldt saw them. Then these great plains of grass supported innumerable herds of cattle, but civil war led to the destruction of the beasts to feed the insurgents. The llanos are now rapidly becoming a potential source of timber.

A Road Made of Ants.

Of the ants in Venezuela Professor Hiram Bingham says: "At one place on the sandy trail the ants had formed a living causeway over the fine sand of the path in order to facilitate the great speed at which the majority wished to travel. The causeway was over two inches wide and from one to three ants deep. So firmly did the 'bridges' hold together, I lifted the causeway four inches from the ground by thrusting a stick underneath without breaking their formation."

Too Great a Strain.

Every once in awhile the actor while taking the part of a duke in a play would spend large sums of his stage money. On one of these occasions it seemed too much for a certain person in the audience, for a voice rang shrill and clear through the house, "Hey, Bill, how about that five you owe me?"—Exchange.

Just Goes Out.

"Mother, when the fire goes out, where does it go?" asked a child of her parent.

"I don't know, dear," replied the mother. "You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out!"

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The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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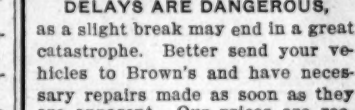


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—Charlotte has placed a tax of \$1,000 on near-beer saloons. Some members of the council favored making the amount \$5,000 and another \$2,500.

—Kinston Free Press: "Considerable activity is reported to have commenced in trucking sections now and shipments of beans and new potatoes are reported. The cabbage crop is about all in and activities changed to beans and potatoes."

—Gov. W. W. Kitchen will go Saturday to Asheville, where he will make the address of welcome to the many thousands of traveling men from every State in the Union who will be gathered there at the annual meeting of the National T. P. A. Convention.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: It is predicted that the huckleberry crop this season will be the largest on record, bringing thousands of dollars into Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties. This is one of this section's best paying crops, as they are volunteers and cost nothing except for the gathering and crating. A few "hucks" have been sold on this market during the past few days.

—Winston-Salem, May 27.—The Casper Company has brought suit against the Southern Railway Company for \$1,768.99, allegedly for the loss of 118 packages of whiskey shipped by the plaintiff to various parties from 1901 to 1906, inclusive. The packages ranged in value from \$1 to \$42. The plaintiff, represented by L. M. Swink, contends that the defendant accepted the packages for delivery and lost them in transit, and is consequently responsible for their delivery.

—Sampson Democrat: Concerning the damage done to crops across Coharie by hail a few days ago, we hear that Mr. Jim Lockemy's cotton, not far from Stevens' bridge, was so badly beaten to pieces that he had to plant his crop over. Mr. Johnnie Lockemy's cotton was badly damaged; also Mr. W. H. Hope's corn. The hail was only in a narrow streak over there on Beaver Dam, and did not reach far. Considerable cotton had to be planted over this season because of hail and severe cold winds.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Rev. Euclid McWhorter, financial agent of Carolina College, Maxton, is in town today. Mr. McWhorter is very much encouraged over the outlook for the college and he says that work will begin on the buildings July 1st, and will be pushed to completion in the Fall. He is asking individual contributions of \$10, to be paid by the first of July provided \$10,000 is raised by that time, and by this plan he has received pledges of more than \$2,000 within the last five days.

—Sampson Democrat: On the 20th inst. the Hon. B. F. Grady had an attack of congestion of the brain, and at first his condition was thought precarious. A physician was hurriedly summoned, and within a couple of hours had regained consciousness, and from then and up to this writing he has been steadily improving, and is able to sit up and talk with his accustomed interest. We hope, as will all others of his acquaintances, that this useful man may soon be entirely well.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: This week will witness the final end of the strawberry shipping season. The movement from Mount Olive, and the entire belt, has been very light for the past few days. While the crown crop was much better in quality than were early berries, there has been very little demand for the fruit for the past week, and as a consequence low prices have prevailed while many growers quit picking before the crop was exhausted. Fifty-seven thousand crates of berries have been shipped from Mount Olive, an increase of about 15,000 crates over last season.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: What promises to be a rather sensational criminal suit will be heard here on June 8th before Justices W. H. Kornegay and S. J. Roberts, when Mr. Frank Anderson, of Brogden township, will be tried upon the charge of defaming the character of Miss Ethel Kornegay, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert L. Kornegay, of Indian Springs township, the suit having been instituted by Mr. Kornegay the past week. Prominent attorneys have been employed to appear in the case, ex-Governor Aycock and Attorney J. D. Langston for the plaintiff, and Attorneys W. T. Dortch and S. A. Bird for the defendant.

—Kenansville News: Mr. Durrant Williams passed away at his home in Smith's township on Monday in his 85th year. He was born December 30, 1824. In 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, of Duplin, and they have lived their long wedded life of 55 years at the old home place, where Mr. Williams died. Besides his sorrowing widow, there are the following living children to mourn his demise: Mrs. Barbara E. Smith and Mrs. Cornelia B. Gooding; Messrs. W. D. Williams, of Larkins, Fla.; Robert Williams, of Rose Hill; John A. Williams, of Wilmington, and H. D. Williams, of Kenansville.

—Wadesboro Messenger: The Rockingham Power Company owns about 1,500 acres of land in this county and about 800 acres in Richmond county. This land, which lies up and down the river a distance of several miles, cost the company at least \$250,000. Of course all water rights were included in the purchase of the lands. In addition to the money paid for land the power company has expended approximately \$1,500,000 on the dam at the falls. Work was commenced on the dam during the month of June, 1906, and had it not been for the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, the concern which was financing the venture, it is quite likely that the development would have been completed before this time. It is estimated that it will take \$800,000 to complete the dam, powerhouse, etc.

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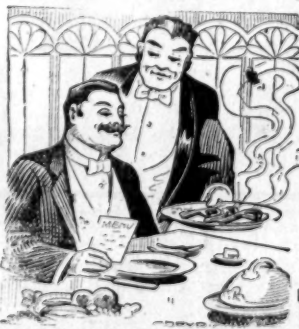
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Ar. Maxton. 6:12 A.M. 6:35 P.M.

Ar. Hamlet. 7:00 A.M. 7:30 P.M.

Lv. Hamlet. 7:25 A.M. 8:15 P.M.

Ar. Monroe. 8:25 A.M. 10:20 P.M.

Ar. Charlotte. 10:25 A.M. 11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monrovia with No. 59 for Atlanta (continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.).

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Lv. Wilmington 8:35 am 7:00 pm

Ar. Goldsboro 12:05 pm 9:05 pm

Ar. Wilson 1:00 pm 11:00 pm

Ar. Rocky Mount 1:25 pm 11:30 pm

Ar. Weldon 4:55 pm 2:47 am

Ar. Norfolk 5:55 pm

Ar. Petersburg 7:00 pm 4:35 am

Ar. Richmond 8:00 pm 5:10 am

Ar. Washington 11:50 pm 8:40 am

Ar. Baltimore 1:15 am 10:02 am

Ar. Philadelphia 3:45 am 12:33 pm

Ar. New York 6:30 am 2:45 pm

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Lv. New York 9:25 am 9:25 pm

Ar. Philadelphia 11:37 am 11:48 pm

Lv. Baltimore 2:15 pm 2:46 am

Lv. Washington 3:45 pm 4:30 am

Lv. Norfolk 8:25 am

Lv. Richmond 7:25 pm 8:15 am

Ar. Petersburg 8:05 pm 9:03 am

Ar. Weldon 9:52 pm 11:28 am

Ar. Rocky Mount 10:48 pm 12:55 pm

Ar. Wilson 11:32 am 1:56 pm

Ar. Goldsboro 6:30 am 3:00 pm

Ar. Wilmington 9:25 am 6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson. Daily. Daily.

Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:55 am 3:10 pm 7:30 pm

Ar. Florence 9:05 am 7:20 pm 8:45 am

Ar. Col'bia. 12:25 pm 10:45 pm

Ar. Chas'ton. 1:10 pm 11:25 pm 6:40 am

Ar. Sav'h. 6:55 pm 2:15 am 1:00 pm

Ar. Jk'ville. 7:35 am 1:20 pm

MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 28.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 38 cents.
ROBIN—Market steady, \$2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Firm \$1.50 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm \$1.75 per barrel for hard; \$2.75 for dip, and \$3.75 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, 40 1-4 cents; rosin steady \$2.45; tar firm \$1.60; crude turpentine firm \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 27
Rosin 95
Tar 14
Crude Turpentine 32
Receipts, same day last year 46
casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents.
Receipts—59 bales, same day last year 706 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 22nd.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina prime \$0.55; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65c; extra prime 75c; Spanish 95c; \$1.00.
CORN—Firm, 98c; 1.00 per bushel for mixed.
N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2c; sides 13c.
EGGS—Good demand, 19c; 20c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Good demand at 20c for large springs; grown 20c and small, 40c.
BEEF—Firm at 27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 20c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 7c per pound.
IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.
Native new 90c to \$1.25 per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70c to 75c per bushel for yams.
WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.
TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.
GESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.
PORK—Good demand 8 1-2c; corn 10c for small pork.
SHEEP—Old full \$1.00 to \$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand \$1.25 to \$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—The cotton market had a very severe break under pre-holiday liquidation and local bear pressure with the close easy at a net decline of 10 to 25 points, near months being relatively weak. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points under a renewal of scattering liquidation in spite of better cables than expected and continued wet weather in Eastern and Central sections of the belt.
At first offerings were not heavy and the market rallied to about the closing prices of yesterday on covering and the big English spot sales, but soon weakened following a private crop report indicating a decrease of less than 1 per cent. in acreage and an average condition of 83.7 per cent. which was nearly 10 per cent. better than reports issued earlier in the week. Trading was quiet during the middle of the day with prices holding some 6 to 7 points under the closing figures of yesterday, but in the last hour the market became very active under general selling for both long and short account which was encouraged by the weakness of the near months and private predictions of clearing weather in the belt over the holidays. July contracts sold at 10.78 and December at 10.77, or 10 to 19 points net lower and the close was at practically the lowest figures of the day. With May out of the way, July longs seemed to be nervous over the increasing local stock and rumors that cotton taken up on May contracts would be re-tendered on the Summer months.
The markets will be closed from tonight until Tuesday morning.
Receipts at the ports today 16,784 bales against 18,620 last week, and 10,329 last year; for the week 105,000 bales against 88,331 last week, and 64,588 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,444 bales, against 1,609 last year, and at Houston 1,868 bales against 1,303 last year.
Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales 43,600 bales.

Month	Open	Close
May	11.10-15	
June		10.74
July		10.78
August		10.93
September		10.87
October		10.86
November		10.74
December		10.77
January		10.81
March		10.83

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:
Galveston 3,507,677
New Orleans 2,009,135
Mobile 369,713
Savannah 1,461,044
Charleston 207,536
Wilmington 409,487
Norfolk 572,082
Baltimore 94,551
New York 18,720
Boston 15,893
Newport News 9,326
Philadelphia 5,744
San Francisco 81,046

Brunswick	315,454
Port Townsend	78,906
Pensacola	150,270
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	145,113
Jacksonville	30,108
Eagle Pass, Texas	374
El Paso, Texas	1,118
Laredo, Texas	2,882
Gulport	20,221
Georgetown	2,569
Texas City	78,641
Minor Ports	5,780
Total	9,593,690

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—For the week ending Friday, May 28th.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 107,785.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 64,294.
Total receipts since September 1st 9,593,690.
Total receipts to same date last year 7,950,547.
Exports for the week 87,876.
Exports for same week last year 42,856.
Total exports since September 1st 7,768,331.
Total exports same date last year 6,836,545.
Stock at all United States ports 524,678.
Stock at all United States ports same time last year 369,575.
Stock at all interior towns 292,441.
Stock at all interior towns same time last year 277,059.
Stock at Liverpool 1,169,000.
Stock at Liverpool same time last year 704,000.
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain 112,000.
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 60,000.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New Orleans, May 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,954,848 bales against 4,070,543 last week and 3,256,537 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,032,848 bales, against 3,092,543 last week, and 2,125,661 last year, and for all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 922,000 against 978,000 last week and 1,130,876 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,531,000, against 1,879,000 last year; in Egypt 171,000, against 163,000 last year; in India 435,000 against 574,000 last year, and in the United States 818,000 against 641,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,725; stock 78,015.
New Orleans—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 3,444; stock 166,975.
Mobile—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 632; stock 15,894.
Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 904; stock 53,535.
Charleston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 23; stock 6,067.
Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 59; stock 1,882.
Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 725; stock 13,906.
Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; net receipts 574; stock 4,082.
New York—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 1,354; stock 180,984.
Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 50.
Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; net receipts 50; stock 3,287.
Brunswick—Net receipts 588.
Pensacola—Net receipts 553.
Jacksonville—Net receipts 125.
Total today, at all ports, Net 16,784; Great Britain 21,730; France 69; Continent 9,091; Stock 504,678.
Consolidated, at all ports, Net 107,785; Great Britain 29,823; France 119; Continent 46,142; Japan 1,599; Mexico 10,193.
Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,593,690; Great Britain 3,298,252; France 982,358; Continent 3,265,950; Japan 196,499; Mexico 26,322.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Houston—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,868; stock 51,147.
Augusta—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 19; stock 25,380.
Memphis—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 200; stock 59,097.
St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 68; stock 30,826.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 247; stock 18,364.
Louisville—Firm, 11.00; stock 50.
Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 95; stock 25,167.
Total today—Net receipts 2,495; gross receipts 6,099; shipments 11,738; sales 562; stock 210,031.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—The cotton goods market remains firm and generally quiet. Print cloths and printed goods, bleached goods, and some lines were inactive for today. The cotton yarn market is firm with a small business coming forward. The local wool market remains firm with buyers manifesting impatience at the high prices asked for the finer grades. The jobbers are doing a light day-to-day trade but are still booking a steady advance business for Fall delivery.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, May 28.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.44; good middling 6.08; middling 5.88; low middling 5.70; good ordinary 5.41; ordinary 5.06.
The sales of the day were 18,000

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—Business at the stock exchange in the two hours before non reached almost a significant volume as for the whole session yesterday. The enormous transactions in U. S. Steel were almost altogether responsible for this revival of activity. It appeared that the demand for that stock came largely from a short interest and the eve of a three-day holiday seemed to make the uncovered shorts uneasy. An aggressive bull party in United States Steel forced the price up from the start today and when it touched 63 and again at 64 heavy stop orders for bear account were uncovered, which finished a medium for a large unloading on the part of longs. There was some movement in some other steel stocks in sympathy with U. S. Steel but the market as a whole was little responsive to this leadership. The price of copper rose again at the metal exchange but the copper industrialists had little part in the movement in the market. Net changes in the general list were small.
Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$4,344,000. United States bonds 28 coupon have advanced 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales stocks today 690,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and steady, sixty days 2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8635 for sixty day bills and at 4.8786 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s con	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s con	102
U. S. 4s reg	118 3-4
U. S. 4s con	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	85 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 3rd 5s	104 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	56 3-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	65 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	558 1-8
American Smelting & Ref.	94
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-4
Atchafson	109 1-8
Atchafson pfd	104 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	127 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-4
Colorado & Southern	644
Erie	34 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	53 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	41 3-4
Great Northern pfd	146 3-4
Kansas City Southern	46 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-4
L. & N.	138 3-4
Northern Pacific	147 3-8
Pennsylvania	134 1-4
People's Gas	114
Reading	155 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	96
Rock Island Co.	32 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 3-8
Southern Pacific	123 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	126 1-4
Southern Railway	31 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	672
Union Pacific	189 1-8
U. S. Steel	62 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	119 7-8
Y. & C. Chemical	60 1-8
Western Union	75
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—Flour firm with a moderate inquiry.
Rye Flour—Steady.
Corn Meal—Firm.
Rye and Barley—Dull.
Wheat—Spot irregular. No. 2 red 1.46 1-2 asked elevator. May option 2 3-4c up on manipulation, later months 1-8c higher to 1-8c net lower. May 1.29 3-4; July 1.24 5-8; September 1.15 3-8; December 1.13 3-8.
Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. May 83 3-4; July 79; September 76.
Oats—Steady; mixed 62 nominal.
Lard—Barely steady.
Pork—Firm.
Tallow—Steady.
Rice and Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42; confectioners A 4.75.
Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8c. Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9; mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed quiet net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.
Butter, Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fair to choice white 24 1-2 to 25 1-2; southern first 21 1-2 to 22.
Cotton Seed Oil—Easier all around today under scattered liquidation, poor general demand and bear pressure. June 5.66 to 75; July 5.82 to 85; September 6.04 to 6.05; October 6.06 to 6.07. Prime crude 4.67 to 73; do summer yellow 5.72 to 74; do white 6.09 to 6.12; do winter yellow 6.05 to 6.13.
Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda new per barrel 4.50 to 5.25; Southern do 3.00 to 4.50; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds \$2.65 to 2.85; state 2.50 to 2.62 1-2; European 1.25 to 2.15.
Cabbages—Firm; Southern per crate 40c to 65c.
Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—The rice market continues quiet and steady showing in this respect that seasonal tendency. The country distributors are buying the article as needs require, while Japan's are comparatively cheaper than Honduras. It is the latter rice which finds most attention and assortments are getting badly depleted. Fancy Honduras and screenings, the two extremes are scarce. As usual it is the foreign rice basins and patinas which will fill in the gap until the new crop comes in the outlook for which is reported in advance to local circles as improving. Receipts are light and prices as a rule well maintained but the stocks are ample for the prevailing conservative purchasers of the grocery trade.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, May 28.—Additional unfavorable reports regarding the wheat crop of Kansas caused an advance in wheat prices today but nearly all the gain was subsequently lost on profit taking prices at the close being unchanged to 1c higher compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn closed firm, oats easy and provisions fairly steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 32	1 32 1-4	1 33
July	1 16 1-2	1 17 1-2	1 16 5-8
Sept	1 08 3-4	1 09 3-4	1 09
Dec	1 06 5-8	1 07 1-2	1 06 3-8
Corn—			
May	73	74 1-2	73 5-8
July	69 1-4	69 7-8	69 3-4
Sept	67 1-8	67 3-4	67 5-8
Dec	57 1-4	57 5-8	57 1-2
Oats—			
May	59	60 1-4	60
July	53	53 1-8	52 7-8
Sept	43 7-8	44 1-8	43 7-8
Dec	44 1-8	44 5-8	44 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 75	18 75	18 87 1-2
July	18 75	18 95	18 87 1-2
Sept	18 85	19 05	18 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 82 1-2	10 85	10 82 1-2
July	10 77 1-2	10 87 1-2	10 82 1-2
Sept	10 87 1-2	11 00	10 95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 22 1-2	10 22 1-2	10 22 1-2
July	10 22 1-2	10 27 1-2	10 22 1-2
Sept	10 22 1-2	10 30	10 22 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 28.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.
Charleston, May 28.—Turpentine quiet 39 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.95; D, 3.22 1-2 to 3.30; E, 3.47 1-2 to 3.65; F, 3.72 1-2 to 3.75.
Savannah, May 28.—Turpentine firm 39 to 39 1-2; sales 1,397; receipts 759; shipments 625. Rosin firm; sales 2,285; receipts 1,872; shipments 2,178; stock 122,919. Quote: B, 2.85 to 2.90; D, 3.30; E, 3.65; F, 3.85; G, 3.90; H, 4.00; I, 4.15; K and M, 4.85; N, 4.95; WG, 5.05 to 5.30; WW, 5.15 to 5.30.

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EXPORTS—COASTWISE.
New York—Schr. Emily I. White, 295,849 feet of lumber, cargo by Angola Lumber Company, vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1909.
C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—40 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Duplin—7 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—59 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

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INDIFFERENT GAME

(Continued From First Page.)

first and Muir scored, Dobson being caught at second.

The Tabulated Score.

Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Lohr, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hart, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Dobson, 1b, ss	4	0	0	5	2	0
Clemmons, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Whelan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morse, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, 1b, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Dublin, c and 1b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Fullman, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	1
Muir, p	3	1	0	1	4	0
Totals	30	5	3	24	15	2
Wilmington.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Sharp, 2b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Streater, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Brodie, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Kite, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Simmons, ss	3	0	1	3	0	2
Fox, 1b	3	1	0	8	2	0
Hines, rf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Howard, p	2	2	2	0	3	9
Alken, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Levy, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	8	10	27	9	3

Score by Innings.

Fayetteville . . . 010 002 011—5 3 2

Wilmington . . . 125 000 008—8 10 3

Summary—Two base hits, Howard,

Streater and Fullman; sacrifice hits,

Lohr, Kite (2), Simmons and Whelan;

stolen bases, Sharp (2), Brodie,

Hines, Lohr, Hart, Dobson and Clem-

mons. Bases on balls, off Howard 1,

Alken 2, Levy 2, Muir 3. Struck out,

by Howard 4, Alken 1, Levy 4, Muir 3.

Hit by pitched ball, Levy 2. Time 1:55.

Umpire McGulck. Attendance 500.

Twelve Innings at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., May 28.—In a hard-

fought battle here this afternoon the

Red Birds of Raleigh defeated the To-

bacconists in a twelve-inning game by

a score of 1 to 0. Score:

Wilson . . . 000 000 000—0 3 1

Raleigh . . . 000 000 000—0 1 6

Batteries: Covles and Gilmore,

Brandon and Rowe. Umpire Barr.

Time 2:00. Attendance 450.

Railroads Win.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 28.—With

the bases full, Krebs hit for a three-

sacker in the second inning and

brought victory to the local team in

the game with the Goldsboro Giants

this afternoon. Three pitchers were

used by the visitors while Smith for

the crew pitched a steady game and

the two runs scored off his delivery

came in the ninth when two men were

down and were then caused by his in-

ability to find the plate. Score:

Rocky Mount . . . 040 002 006—6 8 1

Goldsboro . . . 000 000 002—2 6 1

Batteries: Smith and Stephens; De-

vinney, Otis, Sharpe and Stubbs.

Umpire McLaughlin. Time 2:00. Atten-

dance 487.

DEMOCRATIC PEERS.

The House of Peers Not One of Birth

or Ancestry.

Strangely enough, the house of lords

still remains the most democratic in-

stitution in England. It may still

claim for itself to be the Witenagemot,

or gathering of wise men, and one

wonders why it does not defend itself

along those lines.

It is not a house of birth or ances-

try, for it is composed today to an

overwhelming extent of successful

men from almost every walk of life.

No one cares a fig what a man's an-

cestry was in this matter of fact land

if he succeeds, if he becomes rich

and powerful.

The mother of the great Queen Eliza-

beth was the daughter of a plain Eng-

lish gentleman.

A pot girl of Westminster married

the master of the pot-house. After his

death she consulted a lawyer named

Hyde. Mr. Hyde married her. Mr.

Hyde afterward became lord chancel-

lor, with the title of Lord Clarendon,

and his wife, the former pot girl, bore

him a daughter. This daughter mar-

ried the Duke of York and became the

mother of Mary and Anne Stewart,

both afterward queens of England.

It is evident that if queens of Eng-

land may have a barmaid for grand-

mother lesser mortals need not fret

on the subject of ancestry.

The Englishman would not be what

he is nor would he be in the least be

transmitting his very valuable Saxon

heritage if he gave up his democratic

custom of an aristocracy of power for

the feeble continental custom of an

aristocracy of birth. What the one

and the other is today answers the

question as to the relative merits of

the two systems without need of dis-

cussion. The English, though nowa-

days many of them do not know it

themselves, are the most democratic

of all nations.

William the Conqueror divided Eng-

BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 28.—Philadelphia

and New York divided a double head-

er today. The visitors took the first

game 11 to 1, and the locals the sec-

ond 3 to 0.

Philadelphia . . . 010 313 030—11 14 1

New York . . . 000 001 000—1 7 3

Moren and Dootin; Marquard, Wel-

mer, Crandall and Myers. Time 1:45.

Umpires Oday and Casack.

Second game—

Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 3 1

New York . . . 000 030 003—3 7 1

Covaleski and Dootin; Mathewson

and Schell. Time 1:20. Umpires Oday

and Casack.

At Boston—Brooklyn, rain.

American League.

Detroit, May 28.—Today's game

went 14 innings and was a brilliant ex-

hibition on both sides. Detroit won

it with two out. Cobb, who had forced

Crawford stole second and scored on

a single to left by O'Leary.

Detroit . . . 000 000 100 000 01—2 12 1

Chicago . . . 000 000 100 000 00—1 12 0

Killian and Stange; Burns and Sul-

livan. Umpires Perrine and Evans.

Time 2:40.

St. Louis, May 28.—Cleveland won

today's game in the seventh when 3

runs were scored.

St. Louis . . . 000 010 000—1 6 0

Cleveland . . . 000 000 300—3 10 0

Powell, Graham and Criger; Young

and N. Clarke. Time 1:48. Umpires

Kerin and O'Loughlin.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Washington

was defeated here 3 to 1 in a battin-

gally by Philadelphia in the eighth in-

ning.

Philadelphia . . . 100 000 02x—3 8 1

Washington . . . 000 001 000—1 4 0

Bygert and Livingston; Hughes and

Street. Time 1:55. Umpires Sheridan

and Egan.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 0, Little Rock 2.

At Atlanta 4, Mobile 1.

At Montgomery 0, New Orleans 2.

At Nashville 5, Memphis 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 4, Augusta 3.

At Jacksonville 1, Columbia 0, (10

innings.)

At Columbus 0, Chattanooga 3.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 4, Anderson 6, (second

game) Anderson 8, Charlotte 1.

At Greenville 5, Greensboro 8 (10

innings.)

At Spartanburg 2, Winston 4.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 5, Norfolk 4.

At Richmond 4, Danville 0.

At Portsmouth 10, Lynchburg 2.

Some Meteors.

One of the earliest known meteors

fell in 204 B. C. in Phrygia, where for

a long time it was worshiped. It was

carried to Rome and was supposed to

be a messenger from the gods. Livy

describes a shower of meteoric stones.

The people were greatly alarmed, and

the senators were demoralized and de-

clared a nine days' festival to propiti-

ate the gods. There is at Mecca a

meteorite which fell in 600 A. D. and

is still worshiped by the faithful.

Sacrificed to the Nile.

The ancient Egyptians, if they did

not worship the river Nile, held it in

great veneration and even dread. The

Nile had its appointed priests, festi-

vals and sacrifices, and if its rising

was delayed for a single day a beau-

tiful young girl was thrown into its

waters and drowned in order to appease

the god's anger and secure his favors.

Waiting.

Jack—By the way, how is your suit

with Miss Cashleigh progressing?

Tom—Slowly. I'm playing a waiting

game just now. Jack—A waiting

game? Tom—Yes; I'm waiting for her

to change her mind.

Punishment.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Did mamma ever punish you?"

"Well, she married me, my boy."—

Yonkers Statesman.

The fool who is silent passes for

wise.—French Proverb.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Wilmington Household Will

Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a

bad back removed; to be entirely free

from annoying, dangerous urinary dis-

orders is enough to make any kidney

sufferer grateful. To tell how this

great change can be brought about

will prove comforting words to hun-

WORSHIP THE SHARKS

South Sea Islanders Fear Them

as the Abode of Ghosts.

HOLD SOULS OF THEIR DEAD.

The Natives Offer Gifts and Food,

Sometimes Human, to Appease the

Man Eaters—The Hawaiians Used to

Feed Their Dead to the Monsters.

In view of the wide distribution of

sharks and their strength and ferocity,

qualities which appealed to the savage

mind, it is not strange that the cult of

shark worship should have arisen. This

worship is especially common in the

south seas, where sharks are very nu-

merous, says the Detroit Free Press.

In the Solomon islands living sacred

objects are chiefly sharks, alligators,

snakes, etc. Sharks are in all these is-

lands very often thought to be the

abode of ghosts, as natives will at

times before their death announce that

they will appear as sharks. Afterward

any shark remarkable for size or color

which is observed to haunt a certain

shore or rock is taken to be some one's

ghost, and the name of the deceased is

given to it.

Such a one was Sautahimatawa at

Ulawa, a dreaded man eater, to which

offerings of porpoise teeth were made.

At Saa certain food, such as coconuts

from certain trees, is reserved to feed

such a ghost shark, and there are cer-

tain men of whom it is known that

after death they will be in sharks.

These, therefore, are allowed to eat

such food in the sacred place. In Saa

and Ulawa if a sacred shark had at-

tempted to seize a man and he had

escaped the people would be so much

afraid of the shark's anger that they

would throw the man back in the sea

to be drowned. These sharks also were

thought to aid in catching the bonito,

for taking which supernatural power

was necessary.

In the Banks islands a shark may

be a tangaroa, a sort of familiar spirit

or the abode of one. Some years ago

Manurwar, son of Mala, the chief man

in Vanua Lava, had such a shark. He

had given money to a Manwo man to

send it to him. It was very tame and

would come up to him when he went

down to the beach at Nawono and

follow along in the surf as he walked

along the shore. In the New Hebrides

some men have the power, the natives

believe, of changing themselves into

sharks.

The Samoan native believed that his

gods appeared in some visible incar-

nation, and the particular thing in

which it was in the habit of appear-

ing was to him an object of veneration.

Many worshiped the shark in this

way, and while they would freely

partake of the gods of others they

felt that death would be the penalty

should they eat their own god